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GREAT BATTLE BEING DEVELOPED IN DRIVE AGAINST RUMANIANS

Berlin Reports Rumanian Line on the Argechu R... Has Been Broken Through.

6,000 PRISONERS CAPTURED

Resistance to Invaders South of Bucharest Stiffened; Two Towns Recaptured.

GREECE YIELDS TO ALLIES

Clash With French in Athens Results in 200 Casualties.

Athens, where, after a day of panic and fighting in the streets, and on the hill-sides, King Constantine yielded to the demand of the Entente commander and agreed to surrender the artillery demanded by the French vice-admiral, shares with the Teutonic concentration upon Bucharest and the Russian drive in the wooded Carpathians, as a center of war interest.

Break in Rumanian Line.

The series of engagements marking the advance of the Teutonic troops upon Bucharest are developing into a great battle. From Berlin comes the announcement that the First Rumanian army which had offered battle on the Argechu river, southeast of Pitechti, northwest of the Rumanian capital, has been broken through and defeated by German and Austro-Hungarian troops after a tenacious struggle. Whether this indicates the turning of the right wing of the Rumanian armies is not clear. The capture of more than 6,000 Rumanian troops and 49 cannon is announced.

The fierce attacks upon the Rumanian troops in the valley of Argechu on the roads from Pitechti to Bucharest compelled only a slight retirement of the defenders, according to the Russian war office announcement.

Rumanians Re-Capture Towns.

The Rumanian resistance south of Bucharest has stiffened and the villages of Tzomana and Gostinari have been re-captured from the invading forces. Simultaneously the Russians have regained possession of the western part of Tchnavoda bridge across the Danube which had been taken by the Teutonic troops after the defeat of the Russo-Rumanian ary in Dobrudja late in October.

Violent Battle in Carpathians.

A fierce battle continues in the wooded Carpathians and along the Bukowina and Moldavana frontiers, where the Russian counter attack is being delivered. Statements from various war offices show that the attempt of the Russian and Rumanian forces to break through into Transylvania is nowhere diminished in violence. The Russians have gained a footing in the town of Kirlibaba and desperate street fighting is in progress, according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd.

Operations of lesser importance are reported from the Macedonian front while artillery actions have taken place along the British front in France.

Fighting in Athens.

The casualties resulting from the clash of Entente allied and Greek troops in Athens are not officially announced, but have been estimated as high as 200. Two Greek colonels and several civilians were killed. An employe of the British legation is said to have been mortally wounded.

The fighting began as soon as the Entente allied troops were landed to enforce the demand for a surrender of Greek guns. Two thousand French marines who occupied the Bappeion exchanged shots with the Greek reservists and there was an engagement between soldiers in the annex of the British legation and a Greek force in the square in front of that building. The French legation was fired upon. The allied fleet fired on the hills back of the king's palace and two of their shells are reported to have fallen near the center of the city. Meanwhile, thousands of the residents of Athens took refuge on Attica Plain and Phaleron.

Greek Guns Surrendered.

After the Dutch and Spanish ministers intervened and Vice Admiral du Fournet had sent a suggestion of an armistice to Premier Lambros, the king consented to surrender the guns. The Entente forces with the exception of a guard of 300, were withdrawn. Admiral duFournet assured the Greek commander that the allied troops had no orders to fire upon the Greeks and the Greek general replied in a similar vein. It was agreed the clash was due to a misunderstanding.

RUSSIANS ARE VIOLENTLY WAGING THEIR NEW DRIVE

Berlin, via Tuckertown, N. J., Dec. 2.—The new Russian movement in the Carpathians, along a front of 300 kilometres, is being carried on with great violence, according to the Overseas News Agency. The Russians are attempting to push back the army of General Von Arz by strong pressure, in order to penetrate once more Transylvania and menace General Von Falk-

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BUCHAREST BEING RAPIDLY CIRCLED

Military Critics in London Admit That the Situation is Now Extremely Critical.

RUSSIAN DRIVE TOO LATE

Pressure in Transylvania Regarded Unlikely to Materially Affect German Drive, Which Has Gained Such Great Headway.

London, Dec. 2.—Although the Rumanians apparently are offering desperate resistance west and south of Bucharest, the enemy forces are rapidly closing in on their capital and even the most optimistic military critics here now admit that the situation is extremely critical.

Advices from Berlin today report that the Danube army is already menacing the girdle of fortresses around Bucharest, having reached the Argechu river which is only five miles from the forts.

The Germans and Bulgarians also have gained ground northwest of the capital by working through the passes Southeast of Campulung. Still another enemy force is reported to have broken through and defeated the First Rumanian army southwest of Pitesbti, enabling it to capture general staff officers. The Rumanian and Russian communiques are silent regarding this last claim, although both admit that the Rumanians under pressure were compelled to retire slightly in this sector. Further west in Wallachia the Rumanians assert that adverse weather conditions are hampering their operations.

It is generally believed here that Russian pressure on Von Falkenhayn's army through Transylvania has come too late to offset the rapid gains of the Germans or affect materially the German plans of encircling Bucharest. The Russians' latest success in capturing a series of heights south of Kirlibaba gives them an entering wedge into Transylvania and proves a most encouraging counter move on the part of the Allies.

That the Russian forces in con junction with the Rumanians, are making progress in Dobrudja is indicated by the latest communications which report that the Allies have regained part of the Tchernavoda bridge, compelling the opposing forces to retire southward from several heights. A significant feature of the move from all points in this theatre of war is the absence of claims that either side is taking large numbers of prisoners, which seems to indicate the desperate character of the encounters.

MESSENGER BOY TIRED OF 'MILLIONAIRE' WIFE

Wants Marriage to Widow of 45, With 12 Children, Annulled.

Durham Youth Who Became Famous Two Years Ago When he Married an "Heiress" Sues for Separation From Real Wife.

(Special Star Telegram).

Durham, N. C., Dec. 2.—Sylvester Gray, the messenger boy of the Durham Western Union telegraph office, who two years ago pictured himself as the poor boy of inherited millions from a marriage to a wealthy widow of Lynchburg, Va., issued summons today through his attorney for anpullment of his wedding to Mrs. Fannie Vickers, the real woman he married with a dozen children and some 45 years old.

The imaginary wife never loomed up in the real world, and Sylvester admits that he was lacking in will and understanding in taking the other woman.

But, the messenger boy lived the life of a king with all the luxuries of a palatial domain for a while in the metropolitan newspapers, for he told his story to a Durham newspaper man and it was broadcasted in word and illustration over the country. He was described as having met this wealthy widow in West Durham while she was visiting. She became instantly infatuated with his handsome personality and sought his hand.

He told the reporter later that he had married her and would inherit a million. But, alas, Sylvester today acknowledged the limitations of the human mind and faced squarely the stern realities of a work-a-day world. His request for separation from his real wife is uncontested. He has lately served a term in the State school for the feeble minded.

GREECE GIVES UP GUNS FOLLOWING FIGHT IN ATHENS

General Battle Ensued Immediately After Troops of the Allies Had Been Landed.

THE GREEKS OPENED FIRE

Venizelists Also Engaged the Royalists—Dutch and Spanish Ministers Intervened.

London, Dec. 2.—After a day of terror in Athens in which Venizelists fought royalists and Greek troops fired upon Entente forces which had been landed, according to Vice Admiral du Fournet, to maintain order ,a truce was arranged. King Constantine finally agreed to surrender the mountain guns demanded by the Allies and the latter are withdrawing their trops with the exception of a small guard.

Disturbances began as soon as the allied troops were landed. Greek troops fired on the Entente force which occupied the Zappeion, while reservists and Venizelists exchanged shots in the streets. A pitched battle between the opposing Greek forces occurred in Stadium street. The casualties have not been ascertained, but it is known several civilians were killed.

Dutch and Spanish ministers finally intervened and induced the king to surrender the guns on condition that the Entente withdraw the troops, except 300 left in the Zappeion. According to information from a source close to the Greek government, Admiral du Fournet telephoned to Premier Lambros suggesting an armistice which was effected after a conference of the premier with the king. While the conference was in progress and even after the French minister had been summoned to take part in it, guns continued to boom. Special dispatches from Athens say the French bombarded the hill behind the palace.

An Athens dispatch to the Star says that the fighting began when a French detachment attempted to seize arms in the engineers barracks. The Greeks fired on the French, who replied, killing a Greek officer.

The fighting was very severe, the dispatch continues. On Mars Hill the Greeks attacked the French from the southern side of Acropolis and Theseion slopes. There was a violent exchange of rifle and machine gun fire.

Fighting also took place between Italians and Greeks. The Italians occupied cottages while bullets whistled down the street. Thousands of persons sought refuge in the Attica plain to which there was a procession of carriages from Athens. Crowds also flocked to Phaleron and other places on the coast.

It was when the fighting was resumed later in the afternoon before the word of the armistice had reached al the Greek detachments posted on the hills, the dispatch to the Star continues, that the attack on the French naval detachments in the Zappeion occurred. Two shells fired from the Entente

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CARRANZA OUTLINES REFORMS HE DESIRES

Says "Right Must Regulate All Elements of Society."

Tells Constitutional Congress that Individual Liberty for the People is the Reform Desired First of All.

Queretaro, Friday, Dec. 1, (via Mexico City, Dec. 2.)—In his address before the constitutional congress tonight General Carranza outlined the reforms he hoped to see embodied in the constitution. He said in part:

"I come to deliver into your hands reforms necessary for this country. Right must regulate all elements of society.

"What is desire first of all is to establish the rights of the people to individual liberty. I hope the new constitution woll provide severe penalties for wrong doing on the part of public officials and make them responsible for their acts.

"Judges, heretofore only the tools of governors, should have the power to investigate and punish wrong doing of governors. Guarantees for prisoners accused of crimes heretofore have been worthless. Prisoners have been at the mercy of judges and third degree methods. Good lawyers should be provided for the indigent and no arrests should be made without evidence sufficient to justify them.

"I ask you to consider whether it is necessary to have every foreigner who obtains title to real property resign to treaty rights with respect to such property ,and conform to Mexican laws.

"One object of the new reforms is to assist labor and we should set minimum wages and maximum hours.

"I advocate a divorce law which will

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MUCH DISCUSSION WILL BE GIVEN TO HIGH FOOD PRICES

Members of Congress Think Little Other Than Appropriation Bills Will be Passed.

SESSION OPENS TOMORROW

Abandonment of Holiday Recess Talked—President to Deliver Message Tuesday.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Congressmen began arriving in the capital in force tonight for the session which opens Monday, and, though returning members talk of new issues, it is the general opinion that little other than appropriation bills can be passed in the short session. Surface indications give assurances that the high cost of living will at least be a subject of much discussion and that many proposals will be made ranging from an embargo on food exports to official investigation of alleged conspiracies to inflate prices.

While congressmen appreciate that railroad problems, conservation legislation, immigration, suffrage, national prohibition, corrupt practice measures and other unfinished general business will be pressed for consideration and that efforts may be made to investigate alleged election frauds and expenditures of the National campaign, those subjects at present are overshadowed by the high prices of food and measures for relief.

President's Address Tuesday.

For an outline of the administration programme members are awaiting the address of President Wilson before a joint session in the hall of the House Tuesday.

Because of the crush of business, House leaders, among them Speaker Clark, are advocating abandonment of the usual holiday recess and urging night sessions at least twice a week.

Among returning Democratic Senators the question of selection of a new president pro tempore is one of absorbing interest. A caucus probably will be held early next week. Among Senators being mentioned to succeed the late Senator Clarke, of Arkansas, are Pomerene, of Ohio; Saulsbury, of Delaware; James, of Kentucky; Walsh, of Montana, and Bankhead, of Alabama. Some Southern Senators have urged the selection of a Western Democrat in recognition of the Democratic triumph at the recent election in that section. Speculation regarding the majority leadership already is general in view of the defeat of Senator Kern for re-election. Southern Senators are sounding out their colleagues on behalf of Senator Martin, of Virginia; Senator Walsh is being championed by Western Democrats.

Urge Corrupt Practices Bill.

That the Senate will be urged early in the session to consider the corrupt practices bill, limiting campaign contributions, and to investigate expenditures of the last campaign was assured today by an announcement of Senator Owen, of Oklahoma, that he would demand early consideration of his corrupt practices bill and would again press some form of cloture to get a vote on the measure before March 4. He also proposes to introduce a resolution directing the committee on privileges and elections to investigate campaign expenditures of the Republican and Democratic parties.

Chairman Webb, of the House Judiciary committee, upon his arrival today began working for passage of his nation-wide prohibition and export trade bills. He declared he did not believe the suffrage amendment would be passed by the present House.

Webb to Push Prohibition Bill.

"I have great hopes that my prohibition bill will pass," Mr. Webb said. "Undoubtedly the liquor question is one of the greatest questions now facing this country; the last election showed that—and it is high time some additional Federal action was taken on it. My bill would prohibit manufacture, transportation and importation of liquor for beverage purposes. It would not interfere with using alcohol for scientific, artistic or sacramental purposes.

"I doubt if the suffrage resolution will be reported at the coming session, although I have not sounded members on their attitude since arriving here."

PRESIDENT MAY SPEAK ON THE HIGH COST OF LIVING.

Washington, Dec. 2.—After President Wilson has concluded his address before Congress Tuesday, it is possible he may deliver an address dealing with the high cost of living.

The President's plans on the subject are as yet indefinite, but it is known that the administration considers the cost of living a most pressing question and that many of the President's closest advisers favor considering it in the legislative programme. Thousands of petitions are pouring into the White House calling for some sort of relief from the present era of higher prices, many of them demanding an embargo on food exports.

The course which the President is understood to favor is rather an extension of present laws to meet alleged conspiracies for cornering foods and price fixing. An extensive Federal investigation now is being conducted by United States attorneys in all the large cities.

'LIBERTY' ENSHROUDED IN FLOOD OF WHITE LIGHT AS MR. WILSON GIVES SIGNAL

Illumination of Famous Statue in New York Harbor is Glorious Occasion—City's "Billion Dollar Skyline" Literally Ablaze for Parade, Headed by the President—Ruth Law in Aeroplane Adds Spectacular Touch to the Occasion.

New York, Dec. 2.—At a wireless signal flashed by President Wilson from the yacht Mayflower in the harbor here, the Statue of Liberty was bathed in light at 6 o'clock tonight. Bartholdi's famous symbol of American freedom, which for 30 years has been a token of welcome to the United States to millions of immigrants from every land, will be illuminated every night hereafter from top to bottom.

Funds to install the permanent lighting system for the statue ,the gift to the United States of 400,000 citizens of France, were provided by public subscription in this country.

"I light this statue" said the President, "with the thought that it may always stand as a symbol of our purpose to throw upon liberty, out of our own life as a nation, a light which shall reveal its dignity, its serene power, its benignant hope and spirit of guidance."

Notable Persons Witness Event.

Grouped around the President upon the Mayflower's deck as he flashed the signal were Mrs. Wilson, Jules J. Jusserand, ambassador of France; Madame Jusserand, high officers of the Army and Navy and representatives of several nations.

The great guns of a division of the Atlantic fleet anchored in the harbor as a guard of honor boomed a salute as the statue flashed into view, outlined in white light. The whistles of countless harbor craft shrieked in unison and flares of red light blazed up along the New York and New Jersey shores.

There was a flash of flame high above the statue and Ruth Law in her aeroplane added a spectacular touch to the ceremonies of illumination. Spouting sparks of fire from the tail of her machine she circled the lower end of Manhattan island. A roar of cheers from the thousands gathered in Battery Park greeted her as the letters "Liberty" outlined in electric lights were revealed on the bottom of the aeroplane.

The course of the Mayflower was marked by the rays of the most powerful searchlight in the world as the yacht's anchor was hoisted and the presidential party headed for the battery to disembark for the motor car parade which preceded a dinner in honor of Mr. Wilson and Ambassador Jusserand.

Skyline Literally Ablaze.

Leaving the statue behind, the party on the Mayflower looked out upon a city of light. New York's "billion dollar skyline", was literally ablaze. Electric lamps gleamed through countless windows in scores of "sky scrapers". Close behind the Mayflower steamed the Yankton with Secretary of the Navy Daniels aboard, followed by the United States ship San Francisco carrying members of Mayor Mitchel's committee of 200 and other invited guests. From the battery electric motor cars carried the guests up town.

The parade passed up Fifth Avenue, which had been converted into a "golden way". Long ribbons of lights glamed on either side of the thoroughfare as far north as 33rd street.

There the President and his party entered the hotel where the banquet was held under an electric lighted canopy of red, white and blue.

Cheer President Lustily.

The illumination of Liberty was viewed from points of vantage by many

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VILLA MOVEMENTS CLOSELY WATCHED

Reports to Washington Tend to Confirm Bandit Leader's Capture of Chihuahua.

OTHER BANDITS ARE ACTIVE

Railway Traffic Between Mexico City and Vera Cruz Interrupted—Murguia May Try to Re-Capture Chihuahua.

Washington, Dec. 2.—While they wait for General Carranza to accept or reject the protocol signed by the joint commission at Atlantic City, administration officials are giving much attention to every report relating to the activities of Villa and to rebel movements in other parts of Mexico.

Additional information reaching the State and War Departments today tended to confirm the reports of Villa's capture of Chihuahua City, but none of the dispathes indicated that the bandit leader was moving northward to attack Juarez.

Officials are frank in their admission that a successful attack by Villa on General Murguia, now advancing from the south, might lead to uncontested Villa control of the city of Chihuahua and other towns of the state and present a most embarrassing situation for the United States.

May Undertake Re-Capture.

All reports here, however, indicate that General Murguia will make every effort to re-capture Chihuahua, and the opinion of army man is that he should have little difficulty in doing so. It is assumed that Villa's supply of ammunition must have been materially reduced by his fight against General Trevino, and it is thought he will evacuate after having removed into the hills such supplies as he can secure. Reports indicate that a considerable portion of Trevino's force joined Villa after the Chihuahua battle.

The operation of General Felix Diaz in the extreme south of Mexico have been extended somewhat and information has reached here that he has sought the co-operation of Villa and other rebel leaders who have been conducting independent operations.

Palaez's Influence Increased.

Between Mexico City and Vera Cruz, official dispatches say, only interrupted railway traffic exists. At one time that line recently was broken at more than ten places. Further north, in the oil-producing regions, Manuel Palaez, who has held a considerable territory for more than a year, has increased his influence, and according to official information is negotiating with Diaz for joint action. Between Tampico and San Luis Potosi the Cedillo brothers are reported to have adopted more active methods in preventing the operation of railroads over which is moved much of the oil needed by Carranza for operation of his trains.

The increased operations of the different rebel bands has been made the basis of unofficial efforts by Mexicans to have the embargo on ammunition lifted and it is regarded almost as a certainty that the discussion of that

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VOTES BOUGHT IN BUNCOMBE COUNTY

Numbers Voted in Election Without Having Paid Poll Tax, So Witnesses Say.

CASES GO TO GRAND JURY

According to Developments at Election Frauds Hearing Before Judge Adams, Votes Were Worth $1.50 to $8 November 7.

(Special Star Telegram).

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 2.—Numbers of men in Buncombe county voted in the recent election without having paid their poll tax, although they took the prescribed oath that they had paid their tax. Votes were bought, the prices ranging from $1.50 to $8 each. Guarantees of office were offered in return for political support. This, in effect, is a resume of the testimony adduced today at the election frauds hearing instituted by Solicitor Swain, at which Judge W. J. Adams is sitting as a committing magistrate.

As a result of the testimony of some of these witnesses, the next grand jury is going to find itself with some extra work on hand, Judge Adams binding all the witnesses over to appear before that body. Many of the witnesses on Solicitor Swain's list could not be found and the hearing was continued until Monday. It will probably extend over several days, as the officials are making vigorous efforts to locate every man on the solicitor's list.

Stokes Pittman, one of the first witnesses, testified that Chief Greenwood had offered him money for his vote at Beaverdam. Walter Trexler, of West Asheville, swore he heard the Republicans were paying $8 a vote in West Asheville. Revenue Officer J. H. Reed testified that a man named Harding told him Wilkes Webb offered him (Harding) $10 for his vote and that Harding did receive a sack of flour, according to a statement of Hiram Wilson.

J. C. Maney, of Ivey, No. 1, said that Jim Morgan had offered to make bond of $500 that Maney would receive a $10,000 a year offer in exchange for his influence. Nothing was said about voting.

J. H. Reed gave the most direct testimony during the day. He declared he heard Wilkes Webb offer Dan Hardy $8 for his vote. He said Hardy admitted receiving the money but was not allowed to vote because of lack of poll tax receipt, and returned the money to Webb. Various instances of voting without poll tax receipts were introduced and a number of minor instances of alleged payment of money.

The court room was packed all day long and the greatest interest is centered in the hearings. Sheriff's officers expect to locate a number of missing witnesses between now and Monday and some sensational testimony is liable to develop.

SYMPATHY OF THE UNITED STATES IS ASKED BY GREECE

Note Denounces Allied Demand as "A Serious Infringement of Sovereign Rights."

MAKES SITUATION 'PAINFUL'

Communication Tells of Difficulty Under Which Nation is Trying to be Neutral.

Washington, Dec. 2—A note denouncing as "a serious infringement of sovereign rights" the Allied demand for surrender of Greek arms and ammunition to the Anglo-French expedition at Saloniki and pleading for the sympathetic understanding of the United States in the "painful circumstances" surrounding the Greek government and people, was delivered to the State Department today by A. Vouros, 'charge of the Greek legation.

The communication sets forth at length the efforts of Greece to maintain neutrality and gives notice that the Greek government "has rejected and will continue to reject this last demand." No official explanation of the causes which led the government to recede from that decision has reached Washington, but from the strong language of the note officials infer that extreme pressure must have been exerted before the arms and ammunition were given up.

Vouros Talks With Polk.

During his visit to the State Department, 'Charge Vouros talked over the whole Greek situation with Counsellor Polk, but neither had anything to say regarding the conference. It is understood that communications similar to that addressed to the United States have been sent to all neutral governments, and that the step was intended primarily to create a proper understanding among nautral peoples of the difficulties in which Greece has found herself.

As presented by the 'charge, the communication was in the form of a copy of a note handed to American Minister Droppers, at Athens, on November 28, and signed by Acting Foreign Minister Zalocostas.

The communication, as delivered to the State Department, was in French. A translation of the ruff text follows:

Full Text of Note.

"From the beginning of the European war, the Greek government, conscious of its duties for the defense of the National interests and of its responsibility toward the country, had, after an exhaustive examination of the situation, come to the decision that Greece ought not to enter the bloody struggle in which almost all Europe was engaged. The Greek government, in holding to neutrality, had in mind all the time the abandonment of this policy if at any given moment it should come to the conviction that, however great were the sacrifices and the dangers of a war, it would serve the national aspirations.

"Unfortunately it has not been possible for us, up to this moment, to obtain the necessary guarantees that Greece, in entering into the European conflict, would not be going to inevitable destruction.

"In remaining neutral the Greek government had in mind solely Greek interests and not, as has been repeatedly insisted on, sympathy with one of the two groups of belligerents. A Greek government could only think of the interests of Greece. The geographical situation of Greece, which placed it in very direct contact with one of the two groups of belligerent powers, makes the application of its policy of neutrality very difficult; it is for that reason that she has been forced to submit to the occupation by foreign arms of her Macedonian provinces and to permit the belligerents to dispose of her ports, public buildings and works of art; that her highways and railroads have been forcibly occupied while bridges and tunnels worth many millions have been completely destroyed.

Protests Unheeded.

"At the moment when the present Greek government assumed power, an imposing fleet was blockading the entrance of the strait of Salamine, the anchorage of the Greek fleet, and in spite of our protests and our formal refusal we were constrained to order officers and sailors to abandon the vessels of the light fleet in order to spare them the grief of surrendering the vessels upon which not very long ago they had contributed to two victorious wars.

"For about a month the Greek people have seen with a very real pain the administration by foreign control of nearly all its public services, its land communications, its postal service, telegraph and telephone service. The Greek commercial fleet has seen its activity hampered by repeated inspections and by restrictions of every sort. For a long time Greece has been able to import from abroad only what is absolutely indispensable to feed and sustain the country and to furnish for its commerce, both by land and sea, the necessary fuel.

Affront to Greek Hospitality.

"And now the traditional hospitality of the Greek people has suffered an affront which has been profoundly painful. The will of the strong has been constantly placed in opposition to the legitimate protests of Greece; nevertheless, the latter has up to now endured everything with the patience and dignity which small nations possess in the highest degree. But the last demand of the admiral commanding the

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MURGUIA'S FORCES DEFEAT VILLISTAS

Bandits tried to Block Advance of Carranza Troops on Chihuahua From the South.

EFFORT TO RE-TAKE CITY

Trevino is Said to Have Joined Forces With Murguia, Whose Troops Were Detained by Wrecked Railroad Track.

Juarez, Mexico, Dec. 2.—An official dispatch from Mexico City that General Murguia had defeated Villa troops that tried yesterday to block his advance and was moving on Chihuahua today received confirmation here in a report by direct line from Saus to the effect that Murguia and Trevino had joined forces and were attacking the city on the south today.

The position of General Murguia and his division had puzzled the Carranza authorities here for some days, and even started a rumor that he had withdrawn to Torreon. It is now officially said that his slow progress north from his base at Escalon, about 185 miles south of Chihuahua, was due to the effective wrecking of the Mexican Central railroad track by Villa.

General Ozuna is reported to be stationed to the north of Chihuahua City with a strong government force.

Trains, supposed to be filled with loot, were reported leaving Chihuahua west over the line of the Mexico Northwestern several days ago. No Villa bands have been reported north of Saus, which is 25 miles north of Chihuahua City.

BATTLE TOOK PLACE 30 MILES SOUTH OF CHIHUAHUA

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 2.—A message received from General Obregon at Mexico City late today gave details of a battle between General Murguia's forces and the Villa troops about 30 miles south of Chihuahua City. The battle took place yesterday, starting at 10 o'clock in the morning and lasting six hours. The Villa men, the message said, were defeated.

The message said the bandit force fled in disorder, some toward Santa Ysabel and others toward Chihuahua City. The Carranza troops pursued them four hours, capturing three machine guns, many rifles and some horses.

Many prisoners were taken, the message said, adding that they were executed. Villa's losses were reported heavy.

General Obregon's message, which was received by way of Eagle Pass, Texas, contained this account of the fight from General Murguia, sent from the latter's camp today:

"My advance guards came into contact with those of the bandit, Villa, at 10 o'clock today and after a fight of six hours' duration the enemy was completely disorganized and fled in disorder, a part heading for Santa Ysabel and other for Chihuahua. Our pursuit was followed for 12 miles over the mountains. We captured three machine guns and a large quantity of armament and many saddled cavalry horses, besides a large number of prisoners, who were executed on the spot.

"The losses of the enemy were heavy but no account could be made of them as we have left the field. I regret to state that Colonel Candelario Garzia was killed in action and other officers were wounded. The names and details I shall send later, together with the losses in the ranks. The action was entirely over by 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

"The enemy numbered, according to prisoners, 2,500 men who left Chihuahua yesterday with the purpose of intercepting our advance.

"After reorganizing my force I am continuing my advance to Chihuahua, expecting to arrive at an early hour tomorrow.

(Signed) "MURGUIA."

There was no confirmation in El Paso tonight of a rumor that three Americans, Charles Elmdorff, Henry Harries and George Brittingham, have been killed in Chihuahua by Villa troops. The rumor was discredited in official circles.

BANDITS KILL 26 MEXICANS INCLUDING TWO GENERALS

Laredo, Texas, Dec. 2.—Twenty-six persons, all Mexicans, including two constitutionalist generals, were killed by bandits, alleged adherents of Francisco Villa, in an attack on a train at Talia, between Torreon and Paredon, November 28, according to information received here tonight. The bandits, it was stated, were 60 in number, under command of Fortunato Salinas. Sixteen of the dead were said to have been acting as a guard for the train.

The names of the two dead generals were given as Toribio De Los Santos and Gabriel Calzado.

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enhayn's army on the flank and rear. In accordance with this plan, the Russian attacks are being directed principally against the passes leading from Moldavia to Transylvania, at the very point where Von Ar's army had driven back the Russians.

In conjunction with this operation, there have been attacks in the Zlota Lipa district and Narayuvka, which were repulsed by the Turkish troops on November 20 and attacks in the Ludova sector on November 26.

Further to the south, near Kilibabs in the Jacobeni district southeast of Dorna Watra and between the Uzul and Oitus valleys, the Russians have delivered important attacks, which have been repeated six times in one day, in spite of sanguinary losses. The Russians, says the Overseas Agency, were able to make gain worth mentioning. It adds:

"The tenacity displayed by the Russians on the whole Carpathian front, with disregard for men and materials, gives importance to this offensive which is designed for the salvation of Rumania.

MRS. ISAAC SHRIER PASSED AWAY AT HOME LAST NIGHT

End Came Suddenly After Illness of More Than Two Years.

Hundreds of friends in Wilmington will learn with much sorrow of the death of Mrs. Isaac Shrier, which occurred last night at 10 o'clock, at her home, No. 409 Princess street. Although she had been ill for two years and unable to leave her home, she appeared to be much brighter and more cheerful yesterday than usual, and her death was unexpected. It was not until about five minutes before the end came that she began to sink rapidly and passed peacefully away in the presence of several members of the family.

She was a devoted wife and mother, and found her greatest joy in caring for the members of her family. She was born in Austria, being before her marriage Miss Betsey Willner, but came to America in early childhood, and until her marriage lived in Cleveland, Ohio. She came to Wilmington with her husband more than 40 years ago, and during her long residence here made a host of friends and was greatly beloved by all who knew her. She was about 68 years old.

Surviving, besides her grief-stricken husband, are five children, as follows: Messrs. Marshall and Louis Shrier and Misses Estelle and Deborah Shrier, all of Wilmington, and Mrs. M. F. Bretzfelder, of Chicago, Ill., all of whom will have the sincerest sympathy of their many friends here and elsewhere. Surviving also is a brother, Mr. A. Willner, of St. Paul, Minn. All of her children are here, Mrs. Bretzfelder having been with her since her mother became ill two years ago.

The funeral arrangements had not been completed last night, but the services will be held some time tomorrow, and the interment will be in Oakdale.

"HAVE NO DEALINGS WITH BLACK BLIND TIGERS"

Would Seem to be the Moral of the Tale Which is Here Set Forth.

If you should happen to meet a black "blind tiger" in the vicinity of Seventh and Nun streets after dark, 'twould be well to decline to enter into any business relations, at least that would seem to be the moral of a story told Commissioner of Public Safety J. M. Hall, last night.

The young men who live in the southern section of the city, according to the story they told, were walking along the street last night when they were accosted by the "blind tiger".

"Say, boss, would yer like ter buy some likker?"

"We sure would," was the reply.

Extracting two pints from somewhere about his person, the "tiger" grinned as he slipped the bottles to his white customers, pocketed two 50-cent pieces and sauntered away.

Later the two young men visited Mr. Hall's store to have the contents of their bottles analyzed. "What do you reckon this is?" they asked the Commissioner.

"What did you buy it for?" he asked.

"We bought it for whiskey," they replied, "and it looks like whiskey, but it smells like tea and it tastes like tea."

It was tea.

MESSRS. DUKE GIVE $12,500 TO NEGRO COLLEGE AT KITTRELL.

Colored People of Several States Raise Equal Amount.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham N. C. Dec. 2.—Kittrell College, a negro educational institution at Kittrell, N. C., is soon to receive a donation of $25,000 for use in extension work. J. M. Avery, of Durham, identified with the college, announced today that $12,500 had been guaranteed and would be forwarded to J. R. Hawkins, financial secretary, of Washington City, on January 31.

This sum has been raised by the negroes of North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland and District of Columbia upon the conditional offer of J. B. and B. N. Duke, to donate $12,500.

The fund subscribed by the negroes has been apportioned equally among the church districts of the various states mentioned. The Duke gift was voluntary, contingent upon the negroes subscribing half of the $25,000.

London, Dec. 2.—The following ships have been sunk, according to an announcement made by Lloyd's tonight:

French brigantine Indiana, 178 tons; Swedish steamer Douglas, 1,177 tons; French schooner St. Joseph, Japanese steamer Nagata Maru, British steamer Briardene, 2,701 tons.

SYMPATHY OF THE UNITED STATES IS ASKED BY GREECE

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naval forces of the Entente in the Mediterranean, in which he invites the Greek government to hand over the war material, acquired at the price of heavy sacrifices and which from the nature of the Greek people can serve only for the defense of the national interests, that demand, I say, is one of those which the people, its constitutional leaders, the army and the navy, are unanimous in refusing.

"The Greek government, confident in the support of the entire nation, has rejected and will continue to reject this last demand which most deeply wounds the Greek conscience and which constitutes a serious infringement of the sovereign rights of the country.

"Greece cannot surrender its arms and cease for the future to protect herself against possible dangers.

Very Painful Situation.

"I believe it my duty, Mr. Minister, to set before you in all frankness the very painful situation, in which Greece now finds itself, in order that you may enlighten your government and the public opinion of your country on this subject. The Greek government desires that the neutral nations understand that the spirit of conciliation and of equity of which it has given proof has been unable to save the Hellenic people from the grave vicissitudes through which the country is now passing. We are not strong enough to escape them, for they are the unpleasant result of the geographical position of Greece and of the conflict of interests of the great belligerent powers. Nevertheless strong in its right, Greece is not losing heart but is confident that after all, she will come out of the present crisis weakened but intact and ready to recuperate its strength for the accomplishment of its duties toward Hellenism.

"I do not doubt, Mr. Minister, that you will give me in these painful circumstances, the support which I ask of you. I am convinced of the sympathetic interests which you have for the affairs of our country and I can assure you that this conviction is a precious one for the Greek government, and the Greek people, in the midst of the trial which they are experiencing.

"Accept, etc. "ZALOCOSTAS."

STEEL WORK ON FEDERAL BUILDING NOW UNDER WAY.

Seven Big Upright Girders Were Set in Position by Workmen Yesterday.

The steel construction work on Wilmington's new Customs House was started yesterday and seven big uprights have now been placed in position. The laying of stone on the Princess street wing of the building begun last week, has progressed so rapidly that some idea of how the building will look can now be gained by an inspection.

According to Engineer Mason Garber, the rapid construction of the building may now be looked for. The driving of piles in the hard ground on the site of the building proved a very tedious operation, but from the rapidity with which the Princess wing is going up it should not be long before this wing of the building is completed.

WANT COAST GUARD CUTTER

Beaufort and Morehead City Have Been Wanted One for Years.

New Bern, N. C., Dec. 2.—Residents of Beaufort and Morehead City have for years been trying to have a coast guard cutter located at one of those points and it seems that their efforts along this line are about to bear fruit, word having come from Washington that the locating of a coast guard cutter there is under condideration.

Rarely a winter passes but that ships are in distress at or near Cape Lookout and when assistance is needed it is necessary to either call for the cutter Pamlico, located at this port, or the Seminole, located at Wilmington and, in either case, several hours are consumed in making the trip.

The residents of Beaufort and Morehead City claim that either one of these ports is the logical point for the location of a cutter and it is hoped that such will be located there.

"LIBERTY" ENSHROUDED IN FLOOD OF WHITE LIGHT AS MR. WILSON GIVES SIGNAL

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thousands of New Yorkers. Thousands more lined the streets through which the President passed and cheered him lustily. Mr. Wilson arose frequently and doffed his hat in acknowledgement of the salutes.

The illumination of the statue is regarded by electrical experts as the climax of development in the art of flood lighting. For the bronze torch which Liberty has held aloft was substituted a glass torch held together by the same riveted lines. To put "life" or a "quiver" into the simulated flame of the torch, fifteen 500 candle power gas filled electric lamps were placed upon a series of "flashers." The sources of the light which will illuminate the entire statue are 15 batteries of projectors. The current is carried by submarine cables under the channel between New Jersey and Bedloe's island.

The funds which provided the lighting plant were raised by popular subscription by the New York World, which also raised the money 30 years ago for the construction of the pedestal upon which the statue stands.

THINKS THAT PEACE IS TO COME ONLY WITH LIBERTY

New York, Dec. 2.—President Wilson, speaking tonight at the banquet which was the culmination of the celebration in honor of the permanent illumination of the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor, declared that he had thought for the last two years that "peace is going to come to the world only with liberty."

"The peace of the world," Mr. Wilson added, "is not going to be secured by the compacts of nations but by the sympathies of men."

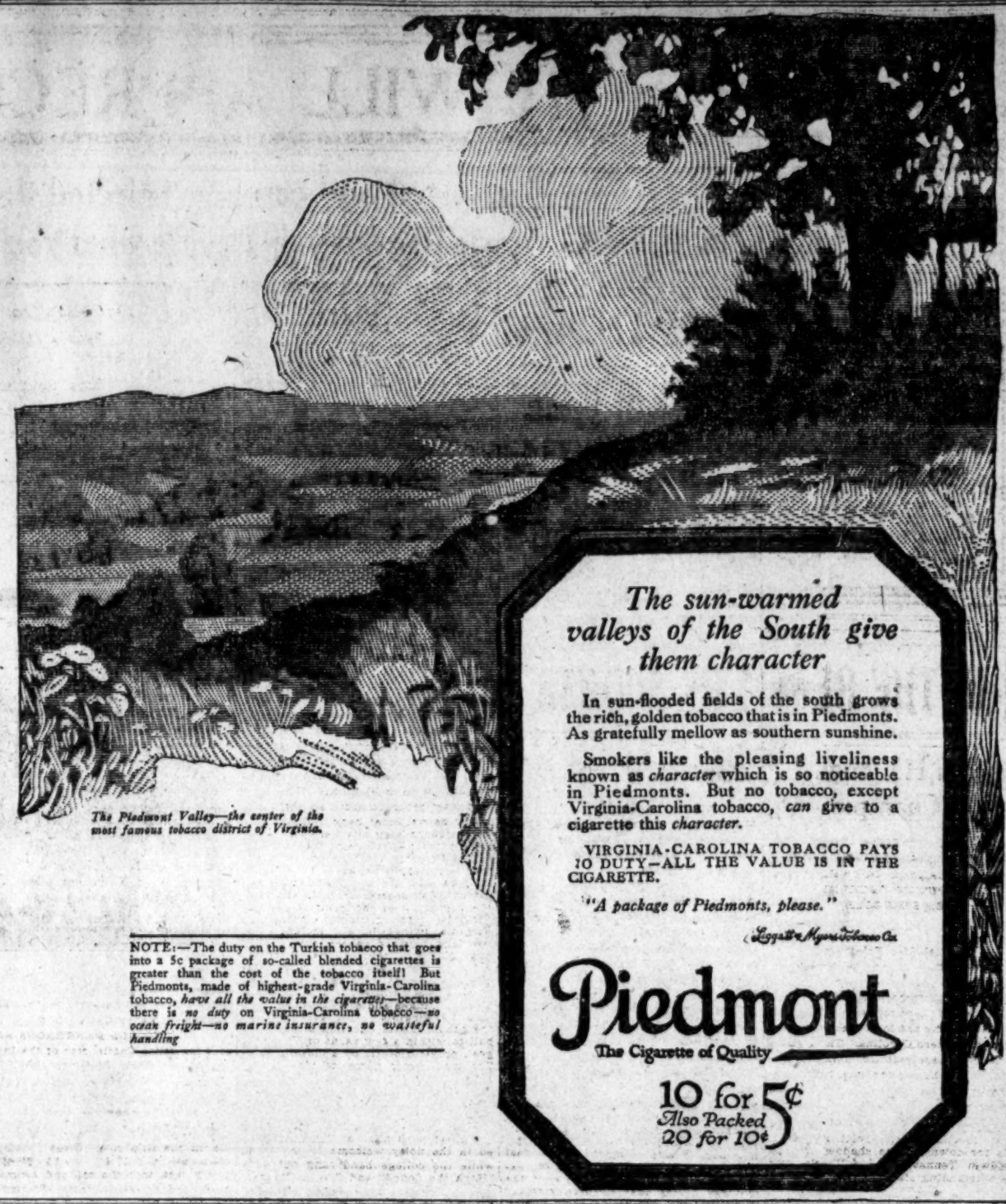
The President declared that the United States has a community of ideas with France, whose people presented Bartholdi's statue to the United States because "one republic must love another."

The President spoke of the significance of the Statue of Liberty to the immigrants. He said he wondered whether the spirit typified by the spirit of the statue is truly represented here.

The President said he noticed that the source of light for the statue "comes from the outside."

"The only light," he added, "that we can contribute to the illumination of the world is the light that shines out of our own lives. We must illustrate liberty in our lives. With all due respect for those who represent other nations not governed as ours, I do not think that nations ruled by small groups of men can be successful.

"The world," declared the President, "is enlightened by ideas and ideals and the sacrifices of men enable the world to go forward."



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Chapel Hill Highs Win Championship

DEFEAT GOLDSBORO HIGH SCHOOL 51 TO 0—LAATED OUTWEIGHTED BUT PUT UP DETERMINED STRUGGLE.

(Special Star Telegram).

Chapel Hill, N. C., Dec. 2—Outweighted almost 30 pounds per man, yet fighting gamely, Goldsboro High School lost to Chapel Hill here today 51 to 0, thereby establishing the local team as champions of Eastern Carolina. The visitors could not penetrate or skirt Chapel Hill's line, whereas the local backs frequently broke away for runs of 20 to 50 yards.

Goldsboro's line, however, proved especially effective in staving off three other touchdowns by holding the locals for downs in the shadow of goal.

Edwin Tenney, local fullback, was the outstanding star of the game, scoring two touchdowns and kicking all seven goals. Sparrow scored twice, Suitt twice and Hogan once. For Goldsboro, Quarterbacks Nash and Catus, Bizzell and Norwood starred.

PLAYERS WHEN INJURED ARE TO RECEIVE FULL PAY

Chicago, Dec. 2—Baseball players in the American and National Leagues, if injured on the field, will receive their salaries in full until the expiration of their contract, according to a new form of contract adopted here tonight at a special meeting of the National Baseball Commission.

Under the old contract, club owners were obliged to pay injured players only for 15 days.

RICHMOND COLLEGE WINS FROM RANDOLPH-MACON

Richmond, Va., Dec. 2.—By defeating Randolph-Macon in football here today by a score of 19 to 0 Richmond College tied Hampden-Sydney for first place in the Eastern Virginia Intercollegiate Association.

FOOTBALL RESULTS.

At Richmond: Richmond College 19; Randolph-Macon 0.

ELON DEFEATS WINSTON-SALEM Y. M. C. A. AT BASKETBALL

Elon College, N. C., Dec. 2.—Elon's 'varsity basketball quint won from Winston-Salem Y. M. C. A. tonight in the season's initial trouout, 34 to 21. The visitors played a hard game but lost because of the fleet passing of the locals and Sorrell's unerring sight at free passes, registering ten and three fields, sixteen point in all.

Fayetteville, N. C., Dec. 2.—The Boy Scouts of Fayetteville defeated the Dunn Scouts at football here yesterday afternoon by a score of 25 to 0. The best work of the game was done by "Baby" Hall, Hutaff, Kelly and Moore, composing Fayetteville's backfield, and Fry and Garrason, on the ends. The feature was a long run for a touchdown on a double pass handled by Hutaff and Kelly. The local team was picked from the three Fayetteville troops of scouts, and is coached by Scoutmaster J. F. Parker, Jr., of Troop No. 3.

Waynesboro, Ga., Dec. 2.—The subscription stake in the Continental Field Club trials today was won by Gunner, owned by U. M. Fleischmann, of New York, and handled by C. H. Babcock, of New Bedford, Mass. The runner up was Adam G., owned by C. N. Gilbert, of Nashville, Tenn.

GETS LETTER FROM WILSON

Hon. N. A. Sinclair Receives Response to Congratulatory Telegram.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Fayetteville, N. C., Dec. 2.—In response to a telegram of congratulation sent to President Wilson after the election, Hon. N. A. Sinclair, of this city, Democratic elector at large, has received an autograph letter from Mr. Wilson. The letter, dated November 27, is as follows:

"My dear Mr. Sinclair: Allow me to thank you most warmly for the good will manifested in your telegram. It gave me keenest gratification. Cordially and sincerely yours,

"WOODROW WILSON."

ARRANGES FOR BIG MATCH

Tom Draak, Champion of Holland, and Charlie Olsen, Heavyweights, to Meet Here Friday.

Fritz Hanson announed last night that he had arranged a match between Tom Draak, catch-as-catch-can champion of Holland and Belgium, and one of the most scientific European wrestlers, and Charlie Olsen, a heavyweight Dane, who has wrestled some of the toughest customers on the mat in this country. The match will be held next Friday night at 8:30 o'clock at Woolvin hall.

Olsen is now a resident of St. Louis, while Draak makes his headquarters in Hoboken, N. J. Local fans have been wanting to see some of the "big fellows" in a match, and according to Hanson they will see one worth witnessing when these two heavyweights mix next Friday. Hanson states that as a number of colored people have expressed the desire to see some of the matches, he is making arrangements for a section removed from that occupied by the white fans for their accommodation.

SUMTER WAS VICTORIOUS.

Wilmington Team Given Royal Welcome in South Carolina City.

The Sumter working boys defeated the Wilmington working boys Thanksgiving to the tune of 27 to 23. There was quite a large crowd out to witness the game and they were treated to fine basketball. Sumter had a slight advantage in weight and size, but the Wilmington boys made it up with team and pass work which made both teams equally match. There was no particular star on either side, as both teams played a splendid game. Many nice passes and pretty goals were made which brought forth aplause frequently.

The Jolly Jim Girls and the Magneta girls played in between halves. The former winning 36 to 3. The one-sided score does not give the Magneta girls much credit, but they deserve more credit than the one-sided score indicates. They fought hard until the last minute and with a little more practice they will be able to give a much better account of themselves. Miss Ruby Benbow was the star of this game, in fact, her goal throwing over everything in either game. She caged the sphere eight times which was nearly half of the total points scored by her team.

The writer would like to say a few words in regard to the hospitality shown the Wilmington boys by the good people of Sumter. It would be impossible to describe the fine treatment received at the different homes where our boys were entertained. Mr. Duncan and Mr. Burchi, of the Y. M. C. A., could not have been any nicer to their own boys than they were to the whole Wilmington team during their visit to Sumter. There is a possibility of Sumter coming to Wilmington in the near future for a return game.

"100 PER CENT CAR."

Another Striking Example of Marvelous Efficiency of the Overland.

Another striking example of the marvelous efficiency of the Overland car on the Mexican border is the headquarters car of the 22nd New York Engineers.

"This car has been in constant use since June," according to a letter from the commanding officer of this company, "and although subjected to the hardest use imaginable, such as running over rough roads, in jungle trails, through muddy holes, and over long stretches of mud with the water covering the running boards, it is one car out, of a hundred in our division that has stood up where scores of others have sustained broken springs, shattered anxles and other numerable troubles.

"As a result, we have nicknamed our Overland the One Hundred Per Cent Car!"

NOTICE.

The management of the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Co. wishes to announce that the ferry is operated from sunrise to 8:00 o'clock P. M.

Physicians having night calls and wishing to use the ferry after these hours can communicate with the Ferryman by calling 'Phone 1003-W at any hour. Failing this, please call 'phone 1497, and I will take pleasure in rendering every possible assistance.

O. A. DuRANT,
Manager.

CAROLINA TEAM TREATED LIKE HEROES ON THEIR RETURN HOME

Enthusiasm Runs Riot at Chapel Hill as Result of Vistory.

(Special Stor Carrespondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Dec. 2.—Never have returning heroes been greeted with more enthusiasm and admiration than the victors of the Thanksgiving football game in Richmond. The Carolina team returned about six last evening to be welcomed back to Chapel Hill by a student body overcome with pride in the team—the team that has defeated Virginia after eleven years and eight successive defeats.

There was not a Carolina man who did not play spectacular ball, and from the beginning of the game to the end Virginia was distinctly outclassed. Virginia gained in all, including its two long forward passes, only a little over 60 yards, while Carolina gained 230. Virginia made only three first downs—and two of these came on forward passes—while Carolina made 18 on line plunges and end runs. The ball was in Virginia's territory most of the game. Twice Carolina brought the ball to within a few yards of Virginia's goal, only to lose it by a close margin. The mere score gives no idea of the difference in the playing of the teams; the extremely soggy field was the only thing that prevented a much larger score.

What voices were left to cheer after the great celebration of Thursday joined in the noisy welcome to the team, while the college band rang out with "Hark the Sound" and "I'm a Tar-heel born." Cheers were given for each player individually. The monster celebration will be postponed until Saturday night when a big bonfire on the class athletic field and a general demonstration will do credit to the most important event in Carolina athletics for over a decade.

These names are sure to go down in Carolina history, and the 1916 game will be referred to years hence as one of the biggest between these two universities.

COTTON GOODS MARKET.

Supply is Still Short—Top Prices Being Paid for Small Lots.

New York, Dec. 2.—Cotton goods trading, while quieter than last week, continued to reflect a scarcity of supply for immediate needs. Top prices are being paid for small spot lots of print cloths, sheetings and convertibles, and as mills are closely sold for the next three months, very trifling concessions are possible when contracts are dealt in. The jobbers in many sections of the country closed their fiscal year on the 29th, instant, showing the largest profits in more than a generation.

The rise in prices has been very great and persistent. Colored cottons of all kinds are tending still higher, especially on the hard yarn grades. Domets for the manufacturing trades are being bought for fall 1917, at prices ranging from 50 to 65 per cent above those current a year ago. The demand for cotton blankets is far in excess of the supply. The comparatively few new lines of novelty wash fabrics offered for spring are snapped up promptly as imports of fine novelties are very light. The excited buying of knit goods for fall has passed and mills were so overwhelmed with business when anything like a low price was offered that several lines were withdrawn after part of the product was disposed of. Yarns continue exceedingly high, a bid of 37 1-2 being reported for 10's Southern frame cones, that sold at 15 1-2c two years ago.

Prices current for cloths are as follows: Print cloths, 28-inch 64x64s, 6c, nominal; 64x60s, 5 3-4c; 38 1-2 inch 64x64s, 8 1-2c; standard Southern brown sheetings, 12c; denims 2.20's, indigo, 21c; tickings, 8 ounce staples 20 1-2c; prints 9c; staple ginghams 9 1-2c; dress ginghams 11 1-2c.

BIG EVENT IN NEW BERN.

Annual Dinner in January to be Featured by Notable Speakers.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New Bern, N. C., Dec. 2.—Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, will probably be asked to deliver the principal address at the annual dinner to be given by the New Bern Chamber of Commerce some time during the first part of January and in addition there will be other men of nation-wide prominence in attendance including Senator F. M. Simmons, chairman of the Finance Committee of the United States Senate.

This dinner is to be one of the most auspicious ever held by the local Commerce body. Invitations are to be extended to every editor in North Carolina and it is expected that fully a score of them will be in attendance at the occasion and will assist in making it a success.

It is estimated that plates will be laid for at least five hundred guests and the occasion, if it turns out as anticipated, will be the most successful ever held in the eastern part of the State.

Scene from "Gypsy Love" coming it a first time to Wilmington, Academy of Music, Wednesday, December 6.

MRS. CASTLE INSISTS UPON DOING ALL DANGEROUS ACTS

Mrs. Vernon Castle, star of the International's new patriotic photoplay "Patria," expresses herself strongly against the practice frequently indulged in of employing substitutes for the difficult and dangerous feats they are frequently called upon to perform. In the third episode, of "Patria" Mrs. Castle, in the title role, dives headlong from the deck of an ocean steamer, thirty feet, into the sea and swims to a drifting launch in which she escapes her foes.

"Why employ one to do what one can do quite as well oneself?" Mrs. Castle asks. "In making moving pictures it is fatal to success. To have the heroine of the story arouse the interest and sympathy of the audience to an intense point and at the climax let them see, or even suspect that another person has been substituted to perform the thrilling deed called for in the plot, instead of the one whose fortunes they have been following all along, causes a reaction of feeling which immediately destroys all the interest you have been trying throughout to create.

"The audience feels, and rightly so, that it has been cheated, robbed of its sympathy and affection perhaps for a heroine who fails to make good 'in the pinches,' and "fake' is a mild word which they use to express their disgust.

"So far as the thirty-foot dive in the third episode of Patria is concerned, it is nothing to me. I only want the public to know that it is faithfully made and by me and no one else. To one as fond of aquatic sports as I am, a dive of that kind is simple and the swim nothing. There are other stunts in Patria which I have had to do, more dangerous and thrilling, and I am blad to say that nothing demanded of me by the plot, or the directors who made the pictures, feazed me, or for a moment tempted me to yield to the suggestion that a substitute be employed in my place. I love sport for sport's sake and I love to be 'game' in the game."

FEW CARS STORED FOR WINTER

Dodge Brothers Closed Conveyances Good in Any Weather.

The "stored for the winter" tag on motor cars will be less in evidence throughout the country this year than ever before, according to W. D. McMillan, Jr., Dodge Brothers' dealer in this city. There are several reasons, he says. One is the unparallelled business activity now in prospect, will which require incessant use of the automobile for business men. Another is the growing impression that "the motor car made these days is good enough in any weather." Still another, and perhops more important, is the development of winter cars to the point where cost no longer conflicts with comfort.

In other words, the time has arrived when the average motor car owner will not hesitate between shivering through the winter in an open conveyance, or investing in year-around comfort by buying a winter car. The motorist has come to regard it as an actual economy. Tucked away in the warmth of an enclosed car on his way to the office, he no longer finds it necessary to devote the first half hour of his working time to "warming up." As one has put it: "I find wholesome pleasure even in defying the blustery winds; it puts me in a good mood for the morning."

Due to conditions such as these, as well as the criterion afforded by the heavy sales of last year, Dodge Brothers' dealers are preparing for an exceptional demand. They are now in a position to supply snug winter cars both of the touring and roadster type. Slight alterations in the style used last year make it even more desirable, both from the standpoint of taste and comfort. The interior is handsomely upholstered in grey and both the roadster and touring car are fitted with a dome light of a pleasant glow. Doors fit tightly, but open easily and rattling is minimized by exactness of construction. One of the most attractive features of the Dodge Brothers' winter car is the fact that the winter top may be removed without difficulty, thereby affording an ideal conveyance for use the year around. Also, by purchasing a winter top, with which the local dealer is now supplies, any owner of a Dodge Brothers' touring car or roadster may easily convert his last summer's automobile into a dignified, comfortable closed car ready to cope with the worst of weather.

—Mr. Malcolm G. Little, principal of the Wilmington High School, returned yesterday from Raleigh, where he attended the annual meeting of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly. Mr. Little read a paper at one of the department meetings.

Finita De Soria, prima donna with "Gypsy Love" coming to the Academy of Music on next Wednesday.

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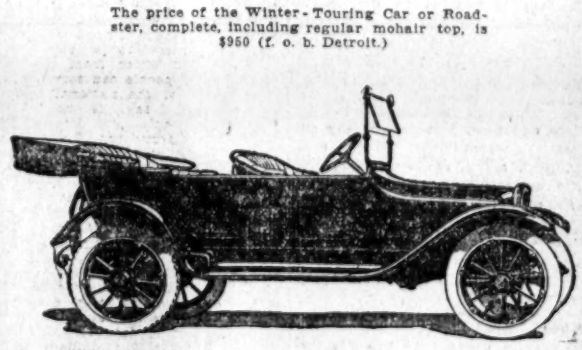

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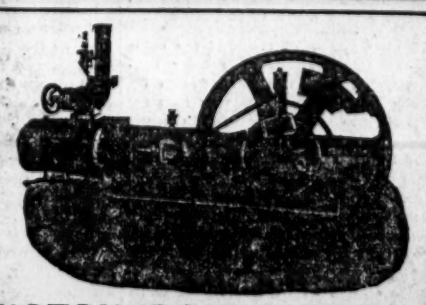

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

If we would live strong, noble, beautiful, radiant and useful lives, we must get seasons of secret prayer into our busy days.

Solitude spent with God is the secret of life's freshness and fragrance, force and glory.

—J. R. MILLER.

A rule suggested for overcoming the high cost of living is: Eat less, chew more and drink more water.

Yes, Mabel, it could be worse. We might experience the kind of times that try men's souls. Distress is bad. Despair is worse.

It has been alleged that "strong drink is raging," but, of course, in North Carolina it has to keep too mum to rage so's you'd notice it.

A fellow writes a Philadelphia paper to inquire if it is against the law to light a cigar with a $5 bill. He must want to be sure that there is no legal restraint on a man when he wants to play the fool.

A man who was mistaken for a turkey was shot by one of a party of hunters. A man who looks like a turkey has no business to go into the tall timber. Same thing for a man who does not know the difference between a man and a turkey.

The Hon. Jeannette Rankin, of Montana, assures the press that during her term in Congress none of her speeches will exceed five minutes in length. That's what she thinks right now, but if some nut disputes one word she says, she will make a speech every few minutes in order to have the last word.

The people of a city are accountable for the impression that it makes upon visitors. A gentleman who recently visited a certain city declared that all its people seemed to belong to the iceberg family. It pays to be genial and clever, even if a visitor appears to have dropped in from the Arctic regions.

The city of Jacksonville is to have a "Sister City Day," December 7, on which date the mayors of all Florida cities are invited to be present as the guests of the Florida metropolis. It will be fair week in Jacksonville and Jax expects to tickle their chins with a feather duster in order to bring about a better feeling.

Here and now, just four weeks till January 1, we promise, pledge, bargain, bind, affirm, asseverate and reiterate our solemn determination not to fly over the North Pole, even if we should happen to "go up in the air" in order to make an aerial and firmamental assault on the high cost of living after the manner of a cheap skate.

A man kicked the other day at getting a price which paid him 100 per cent on the cost of production. We fear that high prices are going to cause some of us to contract such a habit of scooping off the cream that nothing but the earth will satisfy us later on. However, we are more liable to have a grouch when prices decline to a point where we have to be satisfied with a profit of 25 per cent.

Maybe you don't think of the value of all this glorious Cape Fear sunshine, but some Northern people do. Some have come all the way here for the purpose of basking beneath genial skies and to get the glorious sunshine and the delicious balm that is nature's free gift to the Nation's Garden Spot hereabouts. Here's where the ozone has the tone that tones up the vitality that needs a new speaker. Re-exhilaration is worth a mint of money to those with wasted energies. The Cape Fear is the section with the vitalizing clime that robs hoary winter of its chill and gloom.

UP AGAINST IT AND TRYING TO SWAT IT.

A contemporary down this way blames the farmers for the high price of eggs and turkeys in New York, but it wasn't the farmers. The farmers know only how to sell to the middle men at low prices, but it is the middle men who know the rest.

People wonder why producers do not sell direct to consumers, but there are two good reasons for it. One is that in most cities they would have to pay peddlers' license. The other is that peddling takes up a whole day, and since time is valuable it doesn't pay a farmer to haul all day and perhaps have a large portion of his load left on his hands. Since it costs a producer something to hunt up consumers, it is up to consumers to get in touch with the producers. How?

Oh, well, you want to know too much without taking the trouble to study so you can find out for yourself. However, one of the first things you will run up against is a lot of fool market laws passed, as a general thing, for the benefit of local dealers. Then you have to find out what it is going to cost you to have produce sent in good condition from the farm to the kitchen door. It will take up some of your time and earnest consideration to study some few of the problems of life, but you might think it is too small a matter for you to piddle with. Nevertheless, it is a very large question, for it involves the science of economics. If you should make a study of the question and come to a practical conclusion about it, you would become famous enough to attend a national conference such as that which will be held in Chicago all this week. Any practical discovery along this line would be worth $1,000,000,000 a year to the 100,000,000 consumers of the United States, if you should be able to point out a feasible plan by which the cost of living could be reduced 10 per cent on foodstuffs alone.

No, indeed, it lacks a long shot of being a small question for the simple reason that it is a billion dollar problem. It involves scientific production, economic transportation, practical means of distribution, business system, household economy, domestic science, etc., especially the etc. The genius and ability of American men and women are being applied to it in order to get a correct point of view for both the producers and the consumers. The producer wants to know, too, for he wants a system that will assure him a reasonable profit on the sweat of his brow. He does not want to toil and reap and haul and ship and then receive a few postage stamps from some middle man six hundred miles away, in the great city of New York, for instance.

Theories are worth nothing. Local action here and there may be more or less locally effective, but not generally so. We would like to see every farm producer in this country as reasonably sure of a profit as the producers of the clothing, the shoes, the hats and the other things we wear. We buy luxuries with the least bit of surprise at the cost. We protest and insurge at the cost of the actual necessaries that we have to eat in order to keep our bodies and souls together. We minimize the greatest one of the factors of our existence and magnify those things which appeal to our pride, our vanity and our pleasure. That is what we do all right, but now is a time when the whole thing has got us guessing. Perhaps some day we might mobilize and look our luxury and extravagance square in the face just as we are doing the high cost of keeping our souls and bodies together. We are seeing eggs and turkeys at present, but when will we look the other way at the things that cost more than the necessaries of living?

We like to see producers get a profit and we like to see consumers satisfied. We dislike to see either producers or consumers robbed while they wait and we guess they know it when the robbing is going on. The question is, how to tree the robbers and make them come down like Davy Crockett's coon. We can bring this whole question right home to ourselves and we don't have to wait till the Chicago conference holds a five-day session so we can get some knowledge of the facts and the theories that will be sprung there.

The cost of producing and the cost of living in the South are problems of our own—just as big problems as it is possible for them to be. How to produce more at less cost so we can eat more at less cost and less growl is part of our problem. How to produce and distribute at a minimum cost and how to eat more without paying freight on our eatables and feedibles all the way from Chicago, Minneapolis, Kansas City, New York and the little end of nowhere.

Haven't we found out yet that long-haul freight rates either coming or going constitute an enormous burden that we never stop to think about? The consumer in the South simply consumes and wonders what hit him. From the West or the North by way of the middle men and all the way by rail and furthermore by a one-horse wagon, maybe, we are getting stuff to eat and feed and luxuries on which to feast and gorge. Haven't we found out that the way to eat without so much cost is to raise foodstuffs at home or near home so the cost of distribution will be either less or nil. A farmer who raises his own supplies does not have to pay freight from the little end of nowhere. He cuts out the long haul and the middle man. He can also supply the consumers in adjacent markets and keep them from paying for the cost of handling commodities in the primary markets, the cost of transportation, the cost of the middle man out West and all the cost clean down the line where the cook gets what is coming to her.

Farmers in North Carolina have to get up against a little economics, too. Mr. J. P. Herring, New Hanover's thoughtful farm demonstrator, only a few days ago warned our farmers against believing that raising perishable products under the belief that they can be depended upon solely as a money proposition. They may hit it rich today but hit the ceiling tomorrow, for the simple reason that the market for their perishable products is too far away. It is too great a risk for farmers to take in raising nothing but perishable products. They may ship fine stuff today and pay refrigeration transportation in advance only to be informed that when their perishable products reached New York they were spoiled and totally unsaleable. Hence the consignee sends him a postage stamp as payment in order to relieve himself of a legal obligation, provided the shipper accepts it and thus closes a deal that perhaps may be a case of robbery at the other end or due in most cases to the spoliation of products in route. Who can tell without costly investigation or a more costly suit against the commission house which may not be at fault at all, or perhaps may be either irresponsible or disreputable, as the case may be.

To tell the truth, the high cost of cold storage eggs isn't in it with the high cost and risk of putting all our eggs in one basket. We have not belittled the New York boycott on cold storage eggs, but we have a right to wonder how people expect to buy cheap eggs that are gathered in by local dealers, put in costly cold storages, shipped 800 miles to middle men and then delivered in a more or less healthy or defunct state to city consumers. The egg problem need not bother Wilmington two seconds if the people hereabouts would keep a few chickens in order to add to their farm income. It is a pack of nonsense to pay for eggs mobilized in a costly way at cold storage warehouses and then shipped long-haul to middle men in Wilmington. Mind you, the middle man is not to blame—maybe not, nor is the cold storage man a shark when he may be very much of a sucker for taking a risk on storing and handling such a perishable product as eggs. Big risks cost big money to cold storage people, to cold storage transportation and to consumers of cold storage commodities.

It is a curious thing to have to discuss a problem that can be settled on a few alfalfa patches or some winter cover crop propositions on the farms of North Carolina. Anything to eat raised close to home will keep us from having some of our problems, but the biggest economic fact about it all is that millions of dollars would be left here to go into circulation instead of going to the West or North to those who play a business game because there are suckers by the million who actually believe that it pays to raise something to sell in order to buy something to eat. It never has paid and it never will, for selling prices, nine times out of ten, are always offset by buying prices. Babson's statistics can be relied upon for the truth of it. Bradstreet's or Dun's records of prices will show how the price fluctuations so alternate as to indicate how a man may flourish this year and be busted in the long run by having all his eggs in one basket.

The thing the matter with us in the South is that we are staying here and boarding out West and up North.

THE PRACTICAL SIDE OF A HUMANE QUESTION

Many honest opponents of the National Child Labor law view it as an economic question, whereas it is purely a social and humane question. Such labor regulation was removed from the economic class the minute that a national law was passed, making it apply to every state in the Union. So long as a state law prohibited child labor in the factories of the individual state concerned, while there was no such law in some other state and child labor was permitted in such state without limit, the state with child labor regulation would be at an economic disadvantage compared with the state in which cheap labor (child labor) could be used in industrial establishments competing with those in a state where cheap child labor was forbidden by law.

Thoughtful people can observe very plainly that restrictive labor laws in some states, with no such law in others, it would upset the labor equilibrium and prove disastrous because of a lack of uniformity in the laws in different states. The only possible way to avoid such discriminations between the respective states would be either to have all states adopt precisely the same laws, or for Congress to pass a law applying alike to all states. Since, however, identical state action was impossible and the states would not have uniform laws regulating child labor, it was inevitable that Congress would pass such a law. If the states won't, the Nation will.

People are now beginning to see the matter in a different light and to comprehend that the child labor law, for the conservation of humanity, is simply social and humane in its bearing on all states and in no wise disturbs the economic system that different laws in different states would. The Child Labor Committee, 105 East Twenty-second street, New York, calls our attention anew to the recent interview with Mr. Julian S. Carr, Jr., of the Durham (N. C.) Hosiery Company, published in the Textile World Journal and reprinted by the National Child Labor Committee in its quarterly publication, "The Child Labor Bulletin." It appears under the caption of "Mills Will Obey Federal Law," and in commenting upon Mr. Carr's inteview, the editors of the Bulletin say:

"We believe many employers have tolerated child labor only because of the pressure of competition and are glad to be rid of the whole system. The statement from Julian S. Carr, Jr., head of the Durham Hosiery Manufacturing Company, and of several other textile mills, representing a capital investment of some $5,000,000, and employing about 5,000 operatives, proves that this is true in the South as well as the North. Mr. Carr has been for some years a member of the North Carolina Child Labor Committee, has helped promote legislation in that state, and has long been in favor of a federal child labor law. Our records have frequently shown that the mills owned and operated by Mr. Carr were above the standards required by the North Carolina law and we believe their prosperity is party due to the enlightened standards they have maintained."

The statement by Mr. Carr is as follows:

"I am a native North Carolinian and expect to live my life out and to be buried here, but I think the position of my State on this question is wrong. Our state law, while better than that of some states, is not what it should be and is not practically effective in important respects.

"I do not agree with the position urged by the majority of textile manufacturers of North Carolina and other Southern states, with respect to the national law's unconstitutionality. Nor do I agree with the position of our two U. S. Senators that this is a question solely for the state to determine and regulate. On the contrary, I believe the time has come for national consideration—largely because the states have not properly regulated, after long continued efforts on the part of those seeking a more effective law. Too often the cry 'states' rights' is raised as a cloak for delay or non-action.

"My position on this subject has been consistent for a number of years. As a member of the child labor organization of this state, I have joined in the several earnest appeals to our legislature and assisted in making the persistent fight for years for a better law. While some little improvement has been secured as the years passed, our efforts have not been satisfactory to us, on the whole, I am sorry to say.

"The slogan of our mills is and has been always, humanity first and dividends second—and we have managed fairly well to practice the first and reap our share of the latter, as comparison with other companies will show. We shall obey the new law and look well after 'our children,' as heretofore, and the Keating law will not throw us into bankruptcy."

Mr. Carr presents the matter in a clear and logical light, and it is for all manufacturers to accept it in its main principle and perfect it in accordance with such local inequalities as may arise here and there.

PROVE IT BANG UP

We say that Eastern North Carolina is the greatest country in America. We believe it and we know it is true. Other people know nothing about it. So it is up to us to prove it. We can do it, too, but we also have to prove it to each other by some of the demonstrations that are easily obtainable from forward looking men who have gone ahead and done the things that are proof positive of what we say. We never make an assertion without the proof back of it, but how are we to make Westerners and Northerners believe it unless we get all the facts and lay the concrete evidence before them? We know it. They don't. We can prove it. Let's go do it and be done with it.

People look at things in a different light, as some walk around and see nothing, but others follow right in their tracks and see opportunities, possibilities and advantages as big as all out of doors. A Westerner who came here recently got a car window glimpse of Eastern North Carolina, but he saw swamps and sand. He had no idea that there were immense areas of land not equalled anywhere in the world. The Westerner was used to the rolling prairies of the West, but he did not know that an acre of Eastern North Carolina land would produce crops treble the value of the land in the wheat growing region of the West.

However, a New England man dropped off in Wilmington a few days ago. He overlooked the swamps and the sand and it did not take him long to inform The Star that we had the greatest country he ever saw. He says all we have to do is to go to work and prove it just as he sees it. We can prove it. We ought to prove it. We ought to go about it in the right way.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The American Tobacco Company is expecting to show an increase of $8,000,000 in 1916 over its business of 1915. Its sales during the month of October amounted to more than $700,000 over the sales the corresponding month last year. This company pays $6 on the $52,699,700 preferred stock, and will declare earnings of about $25 on its $40,243,400 common stock, and it is as safe for the usual 20 per cent dividend. No wonder things are prosperous in the tobacco towns of North Carolina, nor is it any wonder that the tobacco farmers are getting tremendous prices this year.—Charlotte Observer.

The more we get at the details and the facts of the fight being made by Congressman J. J. Britt against the granting of the certificate of election to the United States House of Representatives to Zebulon Weaver in the Tenth district, the more we are convinced that Mr. Britt's case has no standing, and that if he takes it to the floor of the House he will lose on the showing that he will be able to make. The management of the contest of Congressman Britt by Hon. Thomas Settle, and the policy which appears to have governed the different actions taken in the courts of the State, clearly indicate to us that the matter is one of bluff and bluster, that there is no idea that there is merit enough in the Britt contention to win in the courts, but that the real purpose back of what has been done is in order to build up some kind of a showing for a contest in the House of Representatives. It is the House of Representatives and not the courts of North Carolina which is to be the judge. The clean cut proposition of Mr. Weaver that there be counted all or none of the unmarked ballots both for himself and Mr. Britt puts the Democratic side of the contest on high ground, for it shows that no advantage is sought by Mr. Weaver, but that he is willing to have his case rest with the plain mandate of the voters. Mr. Weaver is eminently right in refusing to leave matters in the shape that unmarked ballots are counted for Mr. Britt in some counties, while in Buncombe county the unmarked Weaver ballots are not counted. Certain we are that the Democrats of the Tenth district want only what they have won, but having won the election they are determined that the Republicans shall not pluck the fruits of the victory.—Raleigh News and Observer.

STEPHEN H. CHADBOURN.

The Spartanburg Herald, of Spartanburg, S. C., pays editorially the following very handsome tribute to the late Mr. Stephen H. Chadbourn, whose death in the South Carolina city during the past week was such a shock to his many Wilmington friends, especially among the older residents who knew and loved him so well. Says The Herald:

"In the life of Stephen H. Chadbourn, whose sudden death at his residence in this city yesterday morning brought a sense of personal sorrow to so many friends, this city has had a most marvelous example of the triumph of the mind over physical affliction and the power of cheerfulness to set at naught human suffering. Though an invalid for a number of years, borne bodily to his desk day after day by faithful attendants, there was no man in the city possessing more alert mental faculties or finer business ability; and none that drew about him more admiring or more affectionate friends, than Mr. Chadbourn. There are scores of men in Spartanburg who took from the busiest hours of the day a few moments each week to pay a visit to his office, there to find him one of the most interesting observers of people and events, bright in his comments and charming in his personality.

"Among those who knew him most intimately there are none who recall that he ever complained, that he ever mentioned himself or his suffering, and none who ever found him not the most cheerful member of the group. He was truly a marvelous character and his influence among those who were so fortunate as to have had the privilege of knowing him, will make them stronger and better men, more patient under suffering and more hopeful and optimistic in all the relations of life. He was gentle and thoughtful of others, a born companion of children and a gentleman under any and all circumstances, whose delight it was to make others happy and at ease. His death brings a great sorrow to a great many persons, who had come to know him, to respect him, and to honor him, for so many attributes of kindness and fortitude and so many graces of person and character. In their affliction the members of his family have the sympathy and the affection of the people of this city."

SOME GILT-EDGE FARMING.

To the Editor of The Star:

I was at Mr. J. W. C. Ballentine's recently. He lives about a mile south of Abbottsburg, where he is doing some gilt edge farming. With what he has already killed, he will kill between 1,600 and 2,000 pounds of pork, and he makes some of almost everything usually grown on a farm around here. If the farmers all over this country could get to farming like he does, the packing house men might retire to involuntary "brokerage". But it is likely to be a long time before that day will come. There will be a great deal of pork killed in this community this winter, and while cotton is light other crops have done fair to middling.

J. D. S.

Abbottsburg, N. C., Nov. 28, 1916.

—Rev. C. N. Philips, pastor of the Scott's Hill circuit, was in the city yesterday en route to his appointments from Southport, where his family resides.

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TALKS ON THRIFT

THRIFT CAMPAIGN SERIES

Thrift in Little Things.

"Don't take the top sheet" is the order issued by a large insurance company to its employees when taking stationery from the stock room. The reason is, the top sheet is soiled and dusty and must be thrown away, only to leave another top sheet to become soiled and wasted.

Over the electric button in a large hotel is the request: "We would appreciate the favor if you will turn out the light when leaving the room." Some hotels furnish a large cake of soap for each room daily, whether the guest changes or not, the bulk of which is wasted, while other hotels furnish a small cake just large enough for a day's use. Some hotels have the heavy and costly counterpanes laundered every day, while others have the maids turn the covers back each night to avoid soiling.

The reason for these small economics is not niggardliness, but good management. Of what use is a large cake of soap when a small one answers the same purpose? Why burn the light when you are out of the room? Why soil expensive linen when a little care would prevent?

If every employee in a large office wastes but one sheet of paper a day, and every guest burns hours of needless light, the yearly cost is enormous. If a hotel can save but a cent a room a day on soap, it means a yearly saving of $1,500 in a hotel with 500 rooms. If every bundle that goes out of a department store has half a cent's worth of peedless paper and twine, the loss is a large item in the firms annual profit and loss account.

A certain restaurant found that it cost $30,000 a year to supply bread and butter gratis, and by charging but ten cents for this service turned a loss of $30,000 into a profit of $50,000. That is good management, however much we may grumble at the ten-cent tax.

Success in business, success in life, is a matter of applying thrift principles to little things. We too often forget that dimes make dollars. And as waste counts up fast, so savings grow apace. If you were allowed to go over the books of any savings bank you would find hundreds of accounts that show steady, systematic saving. It may be but a dollar or two a week, but in the long run it mounts up. A certain young lawyer in New York who was once a pack peddler made it a steady habit when a boy to save fifty cents weekly, and he was as regular as the clock. It was the beginning of a successful career. Another young man, about to be married, saved five dollars a week for two years out of a salary of fifteen dollars and never missed a week.

The result of such systematic work will surprise even your self. You know that fifty times two make a hundred, but if you apply the principle to a bank account, you are bound to believe it. Little leaks can sink a ship as well as a great hole in the bow, and do it with less confusion. Little savings can make you rich as well as a great strike. The reason so many people are poor is simply because they cannot stop the little leaks. They spend little sums all the time, and in the multitude of little spendings reach a total that proves disastrous. Thrift in little things will make you thrifty in big ones; but you never can have the big things unless you give heed to the little ones. Watch yourself for a few days and see how your money gets away from you. You will surprise even yourself.

Sunday school in the morning at 9:45. Morning prayer at 11. No evening service will be held, on account of the sickness of the rector, Rev. E. deF. Heald, Jr.

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WHO WILL BE COUNTY ATTORNEY NEXT YEAR?

Rumored That Bellamy & Bellamy Will be Elected Monday.

Board of Commissioners Understood to Have Completed "Slate" at Conference on Friday Afternoon. No Other Changes.

While not a member of the Board of County Commissioners for New Hanover, who are to serve for the ensuing two years, would have a word to say yesterday as to the conference which was held Friday afternoon, Dame Rumor had it that Graham Kenan, Esq., who has been county attorney since Judge W. P. Stacy was elevated to the bench, will be succeeded by the law firm of Bellamy & Bellamy, which is composed of J. D .Bellamy, Jr., Esq., and Marsden Bellamy, Esq.

The firm of Kenan & Stacy was chosen as county attorneys three years ago and Judge Stacy was the active advisor of the board at its sessions until his appointment as judge of the Superior court the latter part of last year. Since that time, Graham Kenan, Esq., has been the attorney. Both attorneys rendered very satisfactory service as legal advisors.

Prior to the appointment of the firm as county attorneys, the firm of Bellamy & Bellamy had served for several years. Now, according to information from authoritative sources, this firm is to be appointed again. Both members of the firm are able lawyers who have had much experience in public matters.

As stated in yesterday's Star, no other changes are contemplated in the present corps of officers, who receive election at the hands of the Board of Commissioners. Chairman W. A. McGirt will be re-elected to his present position while Mr. W. A. Williams will be kept as clerk. It is not expected that there will be any changes made in the heads of the county home and the county stockade or in the road superintendent.

While the entire "slate" is understood to have been decided upon at the conference Friday afternoon, which was attended by all the members of the Board of Commissioners, including Mr. Addison Hewlett, the newly elected member, secrecy was enjoined upon all and was observed with all the strictness of a British censorship.

The rumor of a contemplated change in county attorneys, however, was not denied but it was stated that nothing certain had yet been determined. Unless something happens before tomorrow, however, a change will be made.

The board meets tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock and the first thing to be done will be a re-organization of the board, including the election of a chairman, clerk and attorney.

DELEGATION FROM WILMINGTON GOING TO ELIZABETH CITY

Local Baptists to be Well Represented at State Convention.

Pastors of the three Baptist churches of Wilmington will take an important part in the proceedings of the Baptist State Convention and Pastors' Conference, which will open at Elizabeth City tomorrow night for sessions which will last until Friday at noon. In addition to the Baptist clergymen of this city, a number of prominent laymen also will attend.

Although the regular convention does not open until Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, pastors from all over the State will hold a conference beginning Monday night. Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, of this city, who will leave early Monday morning for the convention city, will deliver an address at the conferenec on the subject of "The Soul-Winning Church." Mr. D. L. Gore also will attend this convention as a representative of Calvary church. He will leave Wilmington Monday night, going via Goldsboro. Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of the Southside Baptist church, who also will take part in the proceedings of the convention, will leave early tomorrow morning for Elizabeth City.

Rev. Dr. John Jeter Hurt will leave for Elizabeth City Monday night and take part in the proceedings of the convention. As president of the Baptist State Board of Education, Dr. Hurt will submit his report covering the three colleges and 15 academies under the jurisdiction of the board. Dr. Hurt is also president of the Baptist Seaside Assembly, and as such will look after its interests at the State Convention. Other representatives from the First church who will attend the convention include Messrs. John R. Hanby, L. W. Moore, W. C. Peterson and others.

HOUSES CONTINUE TO GO UP.

Several Pretty Residences Are Being Built at Carolina Place.

Building continues to be active at Carolina Place and several pretty residences are now going up. Among the homes now being built by the real estate agency of Mr. L. W. Moore is a nice bungalow on Pender avenue in the suburb for Mr. Joe Canady, which will cost $2,800, and one for Mr. George S. Brown on Woolcott avenue at a cost of $2,900, while Mr. Coy S. Hewett is building another on Pender avenue at a cost of $2,700. Mr. W. B. Daniels is also building one which will cost $2,700. Mr. W. P. Cherry has purchased through the Moore agency the home at No. 1011 North Third street, formerly owned by Mr. C. C. Rice. The consideration was $3,000.

IN WAKE OF THE MARINA

Mr. N. G. Shaw, of Wilmington, Back From Bristol, England.

Mr. N. G. Shaw, of this city, has recently returned from Bristol, England, and speaks interesting of his experiences on the trip. Mr. Shaw's boat was but 12 hours behind the ill-fated Marina, and saw her life boats battling with the waves after the destruction of the vessel.

Mr. J. G. Baird, Jr., of Charlotte, was in one of these life boats for a period of 17 hours. Mr. Shaw states that he heard the explosion, and felt the shock of another boat that was blown up by one of the Kaiser's submarines, and saw members of her crew and passengers getting into life boats. Mr. Shaw's ship encountered a terrific storm on the return trip, and was 26 days making the trip, the feed giving out five days from Newport News.

U. D. C. ELECT OFFICERS

Resolutions Adopted Dividing Chapter Into Numerous Committees. Other Business.

At a meeting of the Cape Fear chapter U. D. C. held on the night of Tuesday, November 28, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. R. C. Cantwell; first vice president, Mrs. Frank Huggins; second vice president, Mrs. M. G. Saunders; third vice president, Mrs. Cuthbert Martin; secretary, Miss Lena Beery; treasurer, Mrs. James Wolvin; historian, Mrs. Andrew J. Howell; custodian of curios, Mrs. Costner.

The following resolutions were offered in the form of recommendations by the nominating committee, and were adopted by the council.

"Whereas, the Cape Fear chapter, U. D.-C., has grown to such a large membership, and so few of its members attend its regular monthly meetings, and whereas, the office of president has become so arduous, that it has become difficult for this committee to find a president for said chapter. Now, therefore, this committee respectfully recommends,

"First, That the said Cape Fear Chapter of the U. D. C. be divided into standing committees to carry on the various phases of work, supported and carried on by the chapter, there being a chairman of each committee who shall be responsible for the work undertaken and carried on by the committee.

"Second—That a president and all officers be elected as usual, the said president to hold two business meetings annually.

"Third—That said president be empowered, together with a committee appointed by her, to appoint the committees as set forth above.

"Fourth—That the officers, chairmen of committees, and two members at large shall constitute a governing board, said board to be consulted whenever the chairman of any committee desires the advice of said board as to her duty, etc.

"Fifth—That the chapter being divided into committees shall not affect the responsibilities of its members to end their presence and assistance on such occasions as Memorial Day, Lee's birthday, etc., when all members are expected to participate.

"Sixth—That at the said semi-annual meetings, the chairman of each committee shall give a full and written report of what her committee has done during the time intervening, delegates shall be appointed and elections held.

"Seventh—That said officers shall be elected, and said committees appointed for one year only.

"Respectfully submitted,

"MRS. W. G. WHITEHEAD,

"Chairman Nominating Committee."

Mrs. James G. Kenan, the retiring president, was given a rising vote of thanks for her valuable services and loyal support of the chapter. Mrs. Kenan was not eligible for re-election, she having already served two terms. The regular monthly meeting will be held on December 19, so that committees may be notified.

DECREASED USE OF EGGS IS URGED BY HOUSEWIVES

National President Writes Wilmington Organization of Women.

The following letter has been received by the local chapter of the Housewives' League and is receiving the careful consideration of the organization:

"The world's economic conditions are such that the people of this great United States are suffering from exorbitant prices due to the shortage of crops, increased exports, decreased import and speculation. High prices will prevail for some month and housewives must adjust their buying to these high prices. We must decrease demands where supply is short or speculation prevails.

"To this end the National executive committee requests you to call the attention of your members to the need of decreasing the consumption of eggs. Through your League, the medium of your local press, clubs and organizations, urge all housewives to abstain from purchasing eggs until after January 1, 1917, except for the use of the aged, the sick and infants. The National larder is short on eggs and holders of eggs are defying the housewives. The only remedy is to stop consumption. April eggs must be released by the end of December.

"Secure the co-operation of your State and municipal authorities, study the laws and see that there are no violations.

"Please immediately inaugurate a vigorous campaign for the reduction in the price of eggs through diminished consumption.

"By order of the National Housewives' League.

"JENNIE DEWEY HEATH,
National President.
"LAURA C. CHAMBERLAIN,
National Secretary.

"Action taken by the National executive committee of the Housewives' League, November 29th, 1916."

SERVICE AT ST. JAMES

Rev. Dr. Milton Will Deliver Special Sermon Sunday Night.

Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector of St. James' Episcopal church, will deliver the third of a series of sermons on "The Social Message of Jesus" at the 7:30 o'clock service tonight. His subject will be "The Use and Abuse of Wealth."

The attendance so far at these services has been most encouraging, quite a large number of visitors have been included among those present. All the seats are free, and any one can follow the service without difficulty even though they be unfamiliar with the Episcopal form of worship. It is urged that all who can sing, join in the singing of the familiar hymns. The next sermon of the series will be on the subject of "The Cause and Cure of Poverty."

TO DEDICATE CHURCH.

Rev. L. E. Thompson Will Conduct Services at Wrightsville Today.

The Methodist church at Wrightsville will be dedicated this morning. Rev. L. E. Thompson, presiding elder of the Wilmington district, will preach the dedicatory sermon after which the church will be formally dedicated. Rev. J. Herbert Miller is the pastor of the church and is lost completing a most successful year as the pastor of a group of churches in the suburbs east of Wilmington.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend the dedication services today.

CITY OF WILMINGTON STARTS ON MAIDEN TRIP

First Wilmington-Owned Ship Begins Trans-Atlantic Voyage.

Carries Probably Most Valuable Cargo of Cotton Ever Exported from Local Ports—Vessel En Route to Genoa, Italy.

Carrying in her hold a cargo of 9,850 bales of cotton, valued at $1,100,000, and 1,387 tons of pig iron, the steamer City of Wilmington cleared for Genoa yesterday morning on her maiden voyage as a Wilmington owned ship.

The valuation placed on the cargo, which average over $100 per bale, is probably the highest per bale valuation ever placed on a cargo of cotton exported from Wilmington. The pig iron, although loaded at New York, is entered on manifest at the local port, and will go to swell the export column of Wilmington.

Yesterday marked the beginning of the first trans-Atlantic voyage ever made by a North Carolina owned boat. The City of Wilmington is the property of the Cape Fear Trading and Shipping Company, a corporation made up entirely of local capital and stockholders.

The cotton carried by the City of Wilmington brings the total of bales exported from here this season up to 64,089 bales, and is the eighth cargo to sail from here. Six of the eight were consigned to Genoa, Italy, and the other two to Havre, France. The City of Wilmington, which is under the command of Capt. George H. Cooke, will touch at several Sicilian ports before returning here and will probably bring a cargo of fruit back to New York.

The vessel is an oil burner and took on sufficient fuel before leaving New York to take her across the Atlantic and return to that port. The City of Wilmington will continue to get her fuel at New York, returning to that port from each successive voyage, but her home port will be Wilmington.

The City of Wilmington arrived at this port last Sunday and the entire week was spent in loading the cargo of cotton.

ELUSIVE MARY TOOK ONE RISK TOO MANY AND FAILED

She Outsprinted a Plainclothesman, But Regular Caught Her on the Fly.

"Suspicious Fear does haunt the guilty mind,
The thief fears each bush an officer."

No matter how true this little adage is, the fact remains that when Mary McGlaughon, a colored woman, for whom the police had a warrant charging her with the theft of $6.30 from Lizzie Mallett, of No. 910 Dock street, saw Plainclothesman D. W. Coleman coming up the steps at the residence at Front and Grace streets, where she was employed as cook, shortly after 11 o'clock yesterday morning, she took flight through a window, and beat a hasty retreat.

Having baffled one eagle-eyed guardia nof the city's safety, Mary decided that she would come back a few hours later, and gather her personal trifles together, and take a permanent trip for her health. Unfortunately, however, Policemen Charles Wood and E. R. Seasoms saw her as she returned to the scenes of her late labors, and they made a flank attack from two different sides at once.

Mary again did the Slim Jim stunt through the rear entrance and dropping the basket she was carrying, she attempted to double back to Front street and get lost in the crowd of noon-day pedestrians that thronged the thoroughfare. She made her escape from the house all right, but when she vaulted the front fance Officer Wood nabbed her on the first bounce.

So Mary will be one of the first customers to patronize Recorder George Harriss when he convenes his first term of court Monday morning.

INTERESTING "STORY".

Leaks Out About Movie Actors Captured by British Cruiser.

Readers who recall a news item carried in the papers some weeks ago to the effect that a moving picture company in charge of a torpedo boat destroyer, were held up in mid-ocean by a British man-of-war, and had difficulty in obtaining their release and proving their identity, will be interested in learning that Secretary Daniels came near losing one of his Uncle Sam's destroyers thereby.

The story has now leaked out that Mr. Daniels loaned the destroyer Farragut to a company of Universal players for the making of a three-reel picture, "Honor Thy Country." The company, in charge of H. H. Van Loan were many miles off the California coast near a group of islands when they were accosted by the Allies' scout cruiser, and it was only after interchange of many wireless messages that Secretary Daniels obtained the release of his ship and Uncle Sam's subjects. The story, as far as known, has not been before explained in print, and leaked out in Wilmington through t Bijou theatre booking this feature for presentation tomorrow, arter having a private tip as to the story back of its making.

AMERICANS GRIP FIRST PLACE

Wallop Red Sox and Break Triple Tie For Lead.

By defeating the Red Sox 22 to 10 in a thrilling game at the Y. M. C. A. Friday night, the Americans took an undisputed grip on first place in the "Y" basketball league. The Sox started a rally in the first part of the second half, but were swept off their feet by the speed and skill of their opponents. Hardee made some brilliant mid air shoots that attracted considerable applause from the spectators. This game puts the Red Sox more firmly in the cellar.

Sixth Street Bridge Painted.

Members of the street forces of the city, under the supervision of Superintendent John J. Furlong, have completed the painting and a general cleaning up of the bridge over the railroad in the northern part of Wilmington on Sixth street. The workmen did a thorough job and the bridge has been put in a most excellent condition in every way. Mr. W. L. Burkheimer was foreman of the job while the work was being done.

GOTHAMITIES "MONEY CRAZY"

New York Looks Like It Was Entertaining Convention of Money-Spenders, Says Mr. Merritt.

"Money-crazy", is the only phrase which can adequately describe the way New Yorkers are throwing their money away, according to Mr. R. C. Merritt, of this city, who returned yesterday from a trip to Gotham on official business connected with the inspection of hose for use in the Wilmington Engineering District.

The head of a large banking institution in New York told Mr. Merritt that he had never before seen anything like it, as the people with the possible exception of the submerged tenth and the clerk class, were making a lot more money than they had any use for, and were consequently literally throwing it away in riotous living.

Hotels are full to overflowing with visitors from up-state cities, the Jersey centers of population and the thousands from other American towns who think New York is the only place they can adequately enjoy themselves, Mr. Merritt states, and people who ordinarily wonder how New York manages to gets its 300-odd big hostelries at week-ends are wandering vainly from door to door to find a hotel that is not already more than full. The conditions are rather worse than what one expects of the "National Association of Money-Spenders" were holding a month's session in a moderately-sized city. In the face of such a boom, the ablest followers of Boniface are swelling their cash boxes by increasing the prices of articles on their menus daily.

Mr. Merritt said that while he was there food prices in restaurants and hotels were going up so fast that the hostelries have to re-print their menus three or four times a week and even then use a pencil on some of the viands and pastries in between times.

Walking into a restaurant and not by any means one of the highest priced establishments, Mr. Merritt gave his order, which included a steak and other things with which bread is usually furnished. When the waiter came with the order, there was no bread and no butter.

"I want some bread," said Mr. Merritt, accusingly, as if the waiter were not giving very good service.

"Well, you didn't say bread," was the rather disconcerting reply, and the waiter then explained that bread and butter must be ordered, too, and would cost the diner 10 cents extra. Mr. Merritt ordered also a "minute steak" but declared that although he had supposed that the term meant it took a minute to cook it, he was in some doubt on this point later, for it certainly took about a minute to chew a single bite thereof.

OLD NORFOLK IS NOW DRY BUT SHE WASN'T IN OCTOBER

Therefore, He Took a Shot on a Package at the O. H. Sale.

"Twenty-five I'm bid, twenty-five, I'm bid, who'll make it thirty, who'll make it thirty?" barked the auctioneer at the "Old Hoss" sale of the Southern Express Company, on the vacant lot adjoining the Murchison Building, yesterday morning.

Now the package in question, for which the auctioneer was begging a bid of 30 cents was done up in a neat oblong carton, and bore a remarkable resemblance to certain packages of liquid joy that were exported from the state of Virginia previous to November 1, and which now are produced almost exclusively in Maryland.

The tall man with the stern countenance looked at the package, and mechanically licked his chops, like a cat does when it sits around the table and waits for an offering of bones and scraps. He edged nearer, and as the opposite side of the box was turned toward him he saw that it was stamped Norfolk. Now for the benefit of the unitiated let us say that Norfolk is a city in Virginia, formerly noted for the strength, color, and flavor of its chief commodity, and now basing its hopes for fame on its Navy yard and its close proximity to Hampton Roads.

"Twenty-five, once, twenty-five twice, twen-" droned the auctioneer, but the tall individual cut him short by snapping "Thirty cents."

The prize won, the new owner quickly repaired to a secluded spot, tore open the cover lifted out a roll of cardboard, and disclosed a generous quantity of—newly whittled white pine shavings.

A considerable amount of stuff was disposed of at the sale, consisting of many and varied articles.

PROF. M. C. S. NOBLE WILL MAKE ADDRESSES THIS WEEK

Dean University Department of Education to Address Community Clubs.

Prof. M. C. S. Noble, dean of the department of education of the University of North Carolina, for many years head of the Wilmington graded schools, has accepted invitations to make two addresses in New Hanover this week. Professor Noble has been keenly interested in the movement for community development and has been the leader in the work at Chapel Hill.

He will address the members of the community club at Winter Park in the school house at that place on Thursday night at 8 o'clock. On Friday night at 8 o'clock Professor Noble will speak at a meeting of the community club of Masonboro which will meet at the school house.

Professor Noble is a most interesting speaker and will have a message to deliver which will be well hearing.

HELPFUL HAIR HINTS

Worthy the Attention of Everyone Who Would Avoid Dandruff, Itching Scalp, Gray Hairs and Baldness.

"What will stop my hair coming out?" Reply: Parisian Sage is the best remedy for hair and scalp trouble; said to prevent baldness, grayness and dandruff.

The great war has not interfered with the sales of Parisian Sage—one of the most helpful and invigorating hair treatments known—as it is made in this country from the original formula.

"Before going to bed, I always rub a little Parisian Sage into my scalp," says a woman whose luxurious, soft and fluffy hair is greatly admired. This stops itching scalp, keeps the hair from falling out and makes it easy to dress attractively.

Beautiful soft, glossy, healthy hair for those who use Parisian Sage. You can get a bottle of this inexpensive French hair dressing from J. Hicks Bunting and druggists everywhere, with guarantee of satisfaction, or money refunded.

Two Robberies Reported.

Mr. Henry Whyte, the local agent of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, notified the police yesterday that someone had stolen 13 bags of rise from a car belonging to the company. Each bag bore the stencil "444." The police were also notified that a pump gun and a box of shells had been stolen from the office of the Chadbourn Lumber Company at the foot of Kidder Street.

Donations to Kennedy Home.

Donations received from friends of the Catherine Kennedy Home during October included the following: Mrs. Thos. Bagley, groceries; a friend, coffee; Miss Hill's class at Hemenway school, fruit; Mrs. Lina Ross, fruit; Mrs. L. Taylor, preserves; Circle No. 1, Missionary Society, oranges; St. James' Junior Auxiliary, fruit and vegetables; Messrs. Bunting and Bellamy, drugs; Independent Ice Company, ice daily; Tuesday Afternoon Social, $5.

—Among the arrivals at The Hotel Wilmington yesterday were: S. H. Cart, Charlotte; D. J. Hagan, Greensboro.

Two Great Obligations

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To arrange for their continued protection in the face of any exigency which may arise.

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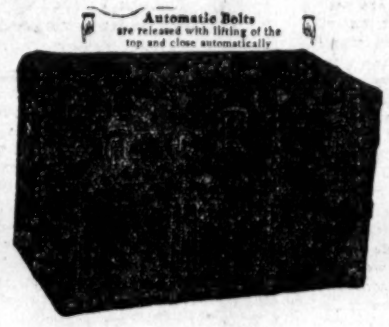

Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases

Wardrobe Trunks, $20.00, $25.00, $40.00.

Gents' Trunks, $6.50 to $18.00 each.

Steamer Trunks, $5.00 to $12.50.

Ladies' Dress Tray Trunks, $5.00 to $25.00.

Black Bags—Walrus, Grain and Pebbled Leather.

Suit Cases—Solid Cowhide, $3.50 to $15.00.

Alligator Bags for Gents, Special $20.00 each.

Arrival of New Lace Curtains

Scrim Curtains, 2 1-2 yards long, Special, $1.25 a pair.

Novelty Scrim and Net Curtains, $1.50 to $8.50 a pair.

They come in White, Cream and Ecru shades.

Window Shades

In all stock sizes and material, to make them to order. Send for our Mr. Rogers to take your measures; prices are right.

Fancy Pillow, Table Runners, Scarfs, Fancy Turkish Towels, and many other articles, suitable for Christmas Gifts. Waeth Window dis-play.

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. W. D. Croom, Billy Croom and Miss Ruth Moore, of Burgaw, were in the city yesterday, guests at the Orton.

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Mrs. J. J. Hendren and son, of Chadbourn, were among those registered at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday.

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Mrs. J. R. Thompson, and Miss Annie Lucas, of Lake Waccamaw, were in the city yesterday. They were registered at the Orton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Abe Link, of Athens, Ga., who have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Vineberg at the Carolina Apartments, have returned to their home.

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The regular church choir at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at the 11 o'clock service this morning will be assisted by Mesdames F. A. and W. B. Muse and Mrs. Charles Schulken.

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The Parish Guild of the Church of the Ascension will hold a bazaar at the Parish hal, Third and Marstellar streets, at 8 P. M., Thursday, December 8. There will be booths for the sale of candy, ice cream and fancy articles.

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Elon College, N. C., Dec. 2.—A delightful recital by the music department was given this evening in the college auditorium beginning at 7:45. Only certificate and diploma pupils were presented in this programme.

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Friends of Mrs. Henry Bowden, who some weeks ago was so painfully injured at the family home, No. 415 South Front street, will be delighted to know that she is improving rapidly and hopes soon to be entirely recovered.

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The annual meeting of the members of the Parish of St. Paul's Episcopal church will be held at the church at 8 o'clock Monday night, for the election of a vestry, and for any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

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Mrs. Hettie E. Fennell, principal of the Cornelius Harnett school, and Miss M. E. Cook, principal of the Union school, have returned to the city from Raleigh, where they attended the annual meeting of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly.

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The entertainment and mock marriage which will be given under the auspices of the Lady Maccabees at Immanuel hall, corner Front and Queen streets, on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, promises to be a very enjoyable occasion. The public is invited to attend.

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Rev. R. E. Gribben, the new rector of St. John's Episcopal church, and Mrs. Gribben arrived in the city Friday and are at the home of Mr. J. Hicks Bunting, No. 208 North Third street. Mr. Gribben will conduct his first service today.

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Yesterday's Greensboro News: "Mrs. P. D. Price, who spends her summers with her niece, Mrs. W. C. Jones, at Madison, went to Wilmington yesterday to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. P. R. Albright, after a brief visit to her nephew, J. B. Webster, at 121 Ashe street."

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St. John's Junior Auxiliary will conduct a Christmas sale at the Parish House, Thursday, December 7, at 3:30 p. m. There will be two Christmas trees, one for children and one for adults, containing dainty five and ten cent toys.

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On December 12th St. Cecilia's Guild, of St. James' Episcopal church, will have a sale of home-made articles for infants and small children; also dressed dolls, candy, etc. At this time the guild will be glad to sell the same kind of work on commission. For particulars phone 1,255-J.

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The many friends of Mrs. John Haar will regret to learn that she was painfully hurt Thursday night when she fell on the pavement near her home Thursday night as she started to board a street car and suffered a frature of a small bone in one of her ankles. She is confined to her home at No. 804 Orange street but is resting comfortably.

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The regular monthly meting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of the president, Mrs. E. R. Clarke, No. 15 North 15th street. A full attendance is desired as business of importance has to be attended to. All interested whether members or not are cordially invited to be present.

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Miss Anna Graham Harriss will leave Monday to appear in song recitals at Americus, Atlanta and Savannah, Ga. In Atlanta she is to be the assisting soloist at an organ recital given by the city organist in the large auditorium, where the Metropolitan Opera Company's performances are given each spring.

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The Parish Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd wil have a parcel post sale at the Parish House, Sixth and Queen streets, Tuesday, December 5, at 8 o'clock. Ice cream and homemake candy will be sold and a delightful musicale and reading programme will be rendered. The proceeds will go to the church furnishing fund. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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Burgaw Chronicle: "Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Branch, and Misses Margaret McNeill and Lucy Plunkett, attended the performance of "Nobody Home," at Wilmington last week.——Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bannerman, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bannerman, and Mrs. D. F. Herring took in the "Little Minister," played at Wilmington, on last Friday evening. ——Mrs. F. B. Sidbury and Mrs. E. T. Pullen spent Tuesday in Wilmington."

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Southport News: 'Mr. Jessie Weeks, of Wilmington, spent Sunday here with his grandmother, Mrs. Julius Weeks.——Mr. Owen Carrier of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his mother.——Dr. Moody Mintz and Miss Bessie Reiger, of Wilmington, motored to this city Sunday returning in the late afternoon.——Mrs. Annie Parker left Monday for Wilmington to visit her daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Messick, for several days."

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Mr. Harvey Badon was the guest of honor on a jolly hike to Greenfield Friday night. The party spent the greater part of the evening roasting "hot dogs" and playing games. Those who participated yere: Misses Vivian Montgomery, Elouise Powers, Charlotte Keene, Rose Badon, Elisabeth Tate, Edna Lanier, and Messrs. Harvey Badon, Harry Boone, George McConnell, Robert Snakenburg, J. Norsworthy, Worth Williams and D. H. Howes, Jr.

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The annual Christmas Sale of the Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters will be held Tuesday afternoon, December 7th, from 3:30 until 6 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. W. A. Dick, 112 Nun street. The members of the Circle will offer for sale a most attractive assortment of fancy articles suitable for gifts at very low prices. Candy will also be for sale. The proceeds of this sale will be for the benefit of the District Nurse Fund and the public is cordially invited to attend and help one of the most worthy charities in the city.

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Wagram, N. C., Dec. 2.—Miss Blanche Bullard, of Wagram, and L. B. Sargeant, of Laurinburg, were quietly married at the home of the bride's brother, Edmund Bullard, of 6 West Eleventh street, by Doctor Vines, minister of the First Baptist church, of Charlotte, on Wednesday evening at 8:30. The ceremony was performed in the west parlor which was beautifully decorated in large ferns and evergreens. The bride was beautifully gowned in a brown chiffon broadcloth suit. Music was rendered by Miss Margaret Bedell. Mr. and Mrs. Sargeant will make their home in Laurinburg.

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SIMMONS-CLEMMONS WEDDING TOOK PLACE YESTERDAY

A pretty home wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Batson, when their niece, Miss Roy Bell Simmons, became the bride of Mr. Ashley Clemmons, of Bolivia. Rev. W. L. Rexford, of this city, performed the ceremony.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home for the members of the bridal party. Mr. and Mrs. Clemmons left on the 3:45 p. m. train for Bolivia, where they will spend a short time with the groom's parents, after which they will leave for Jacksonville, Fla., where they will take up their permanent residence.

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BROTHERHOOD OF ASCENSION TO GIVE PLAY MONDAY NIGHT

"Stupid Charlie Puts One Over on Dr. Holmes" is the name of a sparkling little play to be given at the Church of the Ascension hall, Third and Marstellar streets, on the night of December 4, under the auspices of the Brotherhood of the Ascension. The characters were selected from the young people of the church, and the play was arranged under the direction of Mr. L. R. Hurt, president of the brotherhood. A small admission will be charged. Following is the cast:

Dr. Holmes ..... Wm. S. Fields
His Daughter ..... Eloise Keathly
George, the Coon ..... Charlie Taylor
Charlie Do Little, Her Lover.....
..... Burton Land
Dolly's Chum ..... Bessie Buck

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MOORE-KIDDER WEDDING OF INTEREST IN ASHEVILLE.

The announcement of the marriage of Mr. Louis T. Moore and Miss Florence Kidder was an event of interest throughout the State. A recent issue of the Asheville Times has the following:

"The following announcement has been received in the city:

"'Mrs. George Wilson Kidder announces the marriage of her daughter Florence Hill to Mr. Louis Toomer Moore on Wednesday the twenty-second of November, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, Wilmington, North Carolina.'

"Both Miss Kidder and Mr. Moore are direct descendants of Sir James Moore and Sir John Yamans, colonial governors of North and South Carolina and are also descended from "King" Roger Moore who owned Orton plantation on the Cape Fear river and gave the land for Gov. Tryon's palace and St. Philip's church, all this land being a grant from the crown through the Lords Proprietors. Mrs. Moore is also a relative of the late Bishop Kidder of England."

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WARSAW SOCIAL NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST, AND PERSONALS

Warsaw, Dec. 2.—Miss Mankie Noble entertained the Ladies5 Aid Society of the Methodist church at the home of Mrs. Charles Carroll on last Friday afternoon. Autumn leaves formed an appropriate decoration. After routine business was disposed of, a pleasant social hour was enjoyed, during which refreshments were served.

Arrangements are about completed for the holding of a bazaar ,the last of the week, by members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church.

Rev. A. O. Moore has returned from a visit to Scotland Neck. He reports the killing of eleven wild turkeys in one day by his party, who were hunting near the Roanoke Gun Club. Mrs. Moore and baby are still in Scotland Neck with her relatives.

Miss Christine Boney, of Wilmington, spent a few hours here Saturday en route to Clinton from Rocky Mount.

Miss Irene McGowan, of Bowden, was in town Monday going from here to Kenansville to resume her studies at James Sprunt Institue.

Mrs. W. P. Whitaker, of Wilson, and Miss Mary Aycocke, of Raleigh, are the Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. L. P. Best.

Mrs. Robin Hood, of Kinston ,is visiting her sister, Mrs. Herbert Best.

Mrs. M. H. Wooten returned last week from Raleigh, where she went to see her daughter, Miss Theodore Wooten, who is still ill at Rex Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Steadman Sloan, of Richmond, Va., spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. John H. Carter.

Mrs. Clarence Brown was hostess to the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church at her home on last Monday afternoon. Arrangements were concluded for the bazaar held the last of the week, and other business transacted, after which chocolate and wafers were served.

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WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT AND OTHER MT. OLIVE SOCIAL NEWS

Mount Olive, N. C., Dec. 2.—Tuesday afternoon little Miss Charlotte Davis entertained quite a number of her little acquaintances at a birthday party. Many amusing games were enjoyed by the little folks, after which delightful refreshments were served.

The following announcement has been received by friends and relatives here: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Henry

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LOCAL METHODISTS HAD SPLENDID YEAR

Wilmington Pastors Will Carry Fine Reports to Conference.

Building Activities Have Been Notable While Churches Have Had Large Increases in Memberships. Fine Showing.

Methodism in Wilmington for the past year has probably had a greater growth than in any previous year in its history. The reports which the different pastors will carry to the annual conference, which will convene in Memorial church in Durham on Wednesday morning with Bishop John C. Kilgo as presiding officer, will show not only marked increases in membership for all the churches, but will also make a fine showing as to increase in physical equipment.

Grace church is just completing a Sunday school annex at a cost of $20,000, which is declared by competent authorities to be as modern as anything of its kind to be found in the bounds of the conference. Trinity church has just completed the raising of a fund of $9,000 to pay for the lot at 15th and Market streets on which a new church building will be erected. This church also received during the year a gift of $3,000 from Mrs. J. W. Potter, of Raleigh, for the parsonage fund. Bladen Street during the past week paid off its entire indebtedness and is in a most excellent condition to begin the new year's work. A new church has been erected at Winter Park at a cost of $4,000 and the indebtedness on the church at Wrightsville has been paid off and the dedication of the house of worship will take place today. While Fifth Avenue has not made any additions in the way of equipment, only a year or two ago a fund was raised for the remodeling of its Sunday school rooms.

All of the pastors will be able to show payment of all claims against their respective churches. "Paid In Full" is the phrase used in Methodist parlance and there is no pastor in this denomination that does not strive to reach this distinction.

Rev. L. E. Thompson, presiding elder of the district, has served very efficiently for four years in his present position and under the law of the church will have to be moved to another station. Quietly and unostentatiously he has worked zealously during his term of office and has accomplished a great deal for the growth of Methodism. It is with regret that the churches under his supervision give him up.

All of the Wilmington pastors with the exception of Rev. W. V. McRae, pastor of Trinity church, who is completing his second year, have been at their present stations for but one year. No changes are contemplated, although every Methodist preacher is liable to be changed at any conference.

Rev. M. T. Plyler has had a most excellent year at Grace church and members of the church state that it has never had a better year. There have been 141 additions to the church and despite the fact that 44 of its members have been transferred to Trinity church and a large number have removed elsewhere, the church now has an enrollment of 863. Fifth Avenue, under the able leadership of Rev. J. H. Shore, had a splendid year and is in fine shape. Trinity church has continued to go forward, while Bladen Street has taken on a new lease of life and Rev. J. P. Pate has had the cordial support of a strong membership. Rev. J. Herbert Miller as pastor of a group of churches in the eastern suburbs, has done a great work.

Wilmington will be well represented by prominent laymen, who are leaders in the work of the Conference. Mr. W. E. Springer is chairman of the joint board of finance and Mr. W. B. Cooper is chairman of the Sunday School Board. Mr. C. C. Covington is a member of the orphanage board and Mr. W. A. McGirt is a member of the Epworth League board. These gentlemen along with the pastors and other laymen will leave Tuesday for the Conference.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. J. P. Cox, who is employed with the wholesale firm of McNair & Pearsall, spent Thanksgiving at Whiteville as the guest of Mr. C. Watkins. He had a very pleasant visit and while there made a trip over the good roads of Columbus county.

—Mr. George Hollis, of Leland, and Miss Lillie B. Holdford, daughter of Mr. J. A. Holdford, of Phoenix, were married yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the office of Justice G. W. Bornemann, the ceremony being performed by the magistrate in the presence of the father of the bride and several friends.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. H. L. Fennell, district distributor for the Overland automobile in this territory, left Friday evening for Toledo, Ohio, where he will attend a meeting of dealers from all over the United States to be held at the factory Monday and Tuesday of this week.

—Mr. D. Orrine Magoun, of Watertown, near Boston, Mass., arrived in the city yesterday to escape the cold in Massachusetts. He is delighted with Cape Fear sunshine, and the bracing weather and fine climate in this section of North Carolina.

DANNENBAUM'S SALE.

Semi-Annual Clearance With Attractive Holiday Offerings.

Holiday shoppers will be especially interested in the announcement of the semi-annual clerance sale at the store of G. Dannenbaum, No. 20 Market street, where many attractive holiday gifts are offered at ridiculously low prices. The sale will begin tomorrow morning and will last until December 23rd, the ladies of Wilmington and visitors being cordially invited to visit this store and make their selections. An attractive advertisement elsewhere in today's paper quotes a number of extra values for this sale, one item of which is 1,000 ladies', misses' and children's coats which will be sold at the remarkable prices quoted.

It is the policy of the Dannenbaum store not to carry over from one season to another, therefore to effect a speedy clearance it is offering all seasonable goods at the lowest possible prices, regardless of cost.

Since 1867

At the Crest of the Shopping Season and

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A Christmas Store

A serious effort and critical purchasing have assembled now a collection so refined and unusual that with only a pleasant attention each space upon the Yuletide list may be filled.

It is not possible to mention all, or even a greater portion of the exhibit, these being but a few of the articles which invite you to call so very soon:

DIAMOND RINGS, GEM-SET PINS, FLEXIBLE BRACELETS, AQUA MARINE JEWELRY. PENDANTS, CAMEOS, DAINTY WRIST WATCHES,

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Visitors Most Cordially Welcomed. Inquiries by Mail Desired.

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Conservative Progress

"VALE SED NON SEMPER"

Only Two Defendants Faced Recorder Empie and Solicitor Peschau at Their Last Appearance.

"Counsel for the defense" received once more within their ranks yesterday morning, two of Wilmington's prominent attorneys when with the sentencing of Clarence Howard, colored, charged with violating the tax ordinance, and Mr. D. L. Miller, accused of firing a pistol within the city limits, to pay the costs, Recorder Brooke G. Empie and Solicitor George L. Peschau laid aside their official robes, and entered the fold of the private practitioners.

Tomorrow when court is called Former Justice George Harriss will be enthroned on the bench, and E. L. Burton, Esq., will hurl the verbal thunderbolts at the quivering defendants. Messrs. Empie and Peschau may appear in court again, not as the upholders of the dignity of North Carolina, but as tehe champions of the people's rights.

Mr. Peschau has established himself in room 1, on the second floor of the Garrell building, and will resume the practice of law. Mr. Empie has given out no statement as to what he intends to do, but it is generally understood that he, too, will resume the practica of law.

The retiring officers have proven themselves to be the relentless foes of crime and law breaking, and have at all times performed their duties without fear or favor. Some of the most celebrated criminal cases that have been tried in Wilmington in recent years have occurred under the regime of these two men.

Recorder Harriss will find plenty of work on his hands when he takes charge of the bench tomorrow morning. One of the first cases that he will be called on to judge will be that of the various bakeries in the city who have been indicted for alleged short weights. These cases have been set for Monday.

—Among the arrivals at The Orton Hotel yesterday were: J. J. Wootton and W. W. New, Charlotte; Max Gardner, Shelby; W. Swinson, J. A. Stanley, Shallotte; A. Blackburn, Raleigh.

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They are of heavy, full-bleached double Satin Damask, 72 inches wide, of a beautiful texture, and in a rich, lustrous finish.

These patterns are shown in Floral and Stripes.

Matching Napkins are 24x24, and priced $6.00.

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GREEN'S DRUG STORE

109 MARKET ST. 'PHONE: 191

Of Interest To Women

Items for this department of the Sunday Star may be 'phoned to No. 201 on Fridays from 9 A. M. to 12 o'clock, noon.

Shop Early.

If you buy a Christmas present,
Buy it now!
If it be for prince or peasant,
Buy it now!
Buy it early in November,
Or at least before December,
You'll be glad if you remember—
Buy it now!

While the counters stretch before you,
Buy it now!
While there are no crowds to bore you,
Buy it now!
Buy before the air is stuffy,
Buy before the girls are huffy,
Buy while things are fresh and fluffy,
Buy it now!

Tarry not until tomorrow,
Buy it now!
Even though you have to borrow,
Buy it now!
See that shop-girls don't have reason
To abhor the Christmas season;
Put a conscience, if you please, on—
Buy it now!
—Issued by the Consumer's League.

Calendar for the Y. W. C. A. For the Week.

Monday: 7 p. m.—Mrs. Noe's Business Women's Bible class meets.

Tuesday—Social committee meets at noon. Mrs. C. L. Pridgen, chairman. Business class at 5 p. m. Miss French, teacher.

Thursday—House committee meets at 10 a. m. Mrs. John Pemberton, chairman. Business class at 5 p. m.

Friday—Dr. McClure's Bible class at 11:30 a. m.

Saturday—Physical education committee meets at noon. Mrs. M. H. Shepherd, chairman. The "Discoverers" will meet at 3 p. m. Miss Gladys Fore president.

Physical Education Schedule.

Monday—Matrons' class 11-12. Grade girls, 3:30-4:30. Business girls, 5-6, 8-9.

Thursday—Matrons, 11—12. High School, 3:30-4:30. Business girls, 6:30-7:30.

Thursday—Matrons, 1--12. High School class, 3:30-4:30. Business girls, 5-6, 8-9.

Friday—Matrons' class, 10-11. Business girls, 6:30-7:30.

Saturday—Children's class, 10-11.

Thanksgiving Dinner.

Twenty-six young women found a warm welcome at the association and an especially prepared and delicious dinner awaiting them on Thanksgiving day. The rest room was converted into a dining room and was decorated in bamboo and autumn leaves to present a holiday attire. The table was a thing of beauty, having been dressed for the occasion, and those who saw it were satisfied that no crowd of diners in town fared any more sumptuously.

Dining Room Popular.

About 416 meals were served at the association during the past week. There are thirteen regular boarders and transients are numerous during the week. Over 1,000 meals were served during the month.

Visitors to Y. W. C. A.

Over 250 people have called for some reason at the Y. W. C. A. during the week. The library is a never ending source of attraction. Several hundred books are on the shelves; they are well selected, having been censored and are suitable for the minds of the young to peruse.

Blude Ridge Club.

A meeting of the Blue Ridge Club was held at the association Friday night. This club is a right arm to the association and is organized for the purpose of extending work of the association in the community and to interest members in the Blue Ridge Conference held every summer at Black Mountain.

There are now fourteen active members organized into a study class. The book "Overtaking the Centuries," will be the text book used and the different members will lead at each meeting.

This club will have on sale for the benefit of its work and to provide a fund for delegates to attend the Blue Ridge Conference next summer, a collection of hammered brass and Japanese articles for Christmas purchases by December 15th. A rummage sale will also be held Saturday, December 9th, at the colored mission in charge of Rev. H. T. Baker.

Improvement to Be Made.

The house committee reports about $20 realized from its rummage sale held last Saturday. And the money will be expended for the addition of a much needed pantry and now supplies can be bought by the wholesale which will materially curtail expenses.

At present the boarding department is self-supporting. There is a full house and applications of two more boarders are on file. At present all available space is utilized but arrangements are under way for the accommodation of extra guests.

Miss Ditmore B. S. in Charge.

Miss Ditmore is putting into practical use her theoretical knowledge of the finest of the finest arts "Household Management." She is also proving that a trained worker can economize and practice thrift and has the advantage over the untrained in this department. While furnishing the most nourishing foods in the most attractive manner, she is keeping expenditures down to a minimum, still upholding the association's past reputation for supplying a good table.

Delgado Club.

On Friday night the Delgado Club, consisting of fifteen young girls, met in the gymnasium and under the direction of Miss Kendrick played relay basket ball having a rousing good time, the gymnasium fairly rung with shouts of laughter and merry making.

Another Party.

The young ladies connected with the Kress establishment met in the gymnasium and enjoyed the evening and put as much life and jollity into games as twenty-three women could do.

Miss Kendrick, the physical director, was present and entered into the games. Jolly is the Miller, and Relay Volley ball, Vis a Vis, Tott is tott, demonstrating that play is as much an art as work. After refreshments were served, the crowd gathered around the piano and sang familiar songs. The grand march was a fitting finale to a jolly evening.

The Discoverers.

A girl's club of eighth grade students has been organized and is planning to give a Nativity Pageant on the 20th of December. This is another enthusiastic club and bids fair to make the association ring with merry making, from the fun and sport loving group.

Successful Sale.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Grace Methodist church conducted a very successful sale of fancy articles for practical Christmas gifts on Friday and Saturday at the Housewives' League rooms.

Missionary Convention.

On January 26th, 1917, the Woman's Missionary Convention of the N. C. Conference of the M. E. Church, will meet in this city in Grace M. E. church. About 200 delegates are expected to attend. Mrs. Edgar L. Hart is chairman, and Mrs. J. T. King vice chairman of the hospitality committee which will undertake to secure entertainment for the guests.

Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross Society extends thanks in the name of the sanitorium for the most generous donations of turkey, fruit, etc., given by friends and also to the Sunbeams of Miss Alderman's school for the contributions of all kinds of pantry supplies. Their Thanksgiving was expressed in a pounding for the inmates of the sanitorium.

Box for N. C. Soldiers.

Thanks are also extended for the donations received for the box to be sent to the soldiers on the border for Christmas. The school children are urged to help with this by contributing small articles wrapped in Christmas style.

Those who will contribute are asked to send the packages as early as possible. The box will be packed at the Y. M. C. A.

Red Cross Seals.

No Christmas packages will be complete without the addition of a seal, the carrier of good cheer and every purchaser of one of these seals advertises himself a friend of humanity.

Remember, in buying even one seal you aid in the fight against tuberculosis, the gaunt enemy of man that stalks abroad in the land seeking whom it may devour.

Any one may fall a victim to the ravages of this dread disease at any time unless the fight is continued to stamp it out. Buy the seals now and join the ranks of those enlisted in that vast army of constructive workers, namely the conservers of life.

Church Calendar.

Fifth Avenue Methodist church—The Golden Link Society of Fifth Avenue Methodist church will hold its regular monthly meeting at the parsonage Monday night at 8 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold its regular meeting at 3:30 Monday afternoon at the home of Miss Ella Hewitt, corner Fifth and Church streets.

There will be a called meeting of the ladies of the church at 3:30 Thursday afternoon in the lecture room of the church.

St. John's Episcopal church, Rev. Robert E. Gribben, rector—Woman's Auxiliary meets in the Parish House on North Third street at 4 o'clock. First Friday in the month, business meeting. Third Friday, study and instruction.

Young Woman's Auxiliary meets Monday evening at 311 North Fifth street. For girls above Junior Auxiliary age.

Junior Auxiliary for girls eight to sixteen. Meeting Thursday at 4 o'clock in the Parish House.

St. Ann's Guild meets Monday at 4 o'clock in St. Ann's Guild room in the Parish House. A cordial invitation is extended to all women and girls who are not members of any of these societies to unite with us in our mission and parochial work.

St. Paul's Lutheran church—Meeting of the Dorcas Society of St. Paul's church Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Luther Memorial Hall.

There will be a supper at Mrs. D. L. Struthers', 11 North Eighth street, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the benefit of the organ fund of the church.

First Baptist church—The United Workers will hold a business meeting in the Philathea class room of the church Monday afternoon, December 4th, at 4 o'clock. The Young Woman's Auxiliary will meet with Miss Myrtle Rhodes, 115 North Seventh street, Friday evening, at 8 o'clock.

The Junior Young Women's Auxiliary will meet Friday afternoon, December 8th, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Miss Mary Johnson, 14 South Sixth street.

Grace church—The Woman's Missionary Society of this church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members are urged to attend as this will be the last meeting of the fiscal year and the election of officers will be held. This week will be known as "Harvest Week" throughout the conference.

The Young People's Society, the Ida Hankin's Missionary Society, will meet Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Epworth League — The Epworth League will hold its devotional services Friday night at 8 o'clock.

The United Workers will have a Christmas sale of fancy articles at the home of Mrs. Robert Scott, 101 North Fifth street, Tuesday afternoon, December 5th.

St. Agnes' Guild, of St. James' church, the Banner Guild, will hold its usual attractive sale in the rest room of the Housewives' League, on December 13. Everything tempting for Christmas presents will be on sale including dressed dolls, fancy articles, lingeries, candy, etc. A cordial welcome is extended to the public.

Tae room—The tea room which is being conducted under the auspices of St. Mary's Guild of St. James' church, is open every afternoon from 3:30 to 6:30. It has proven very popular and has had a very flattering patronage. Everybody is welcome and those who drop in after a shopping tour will find an exhilarating cup of tea among very attractive surroundings.

St. Paul's Episcopal Guild sale—This guild will hold its Christmas sale at the store of the Sterchi-Bancroft Furniture Company, on Front street, December 6th, at 3:30 in the afternoon. The public is invited to attend.

Don't make your Christmas list without knowing more about our three Christmas gifts: the new Association Calendar ,the Second Inch of the Inch Library and the Girls' Year Book. See p. 466.

Memberships.

What does it mean to belong to the Y. W. C. A.? To pay a dollar and have a card in the membership file? Yes, and what else? There is a spirit abroad today that is calling every man, woman and child to be and to do the best of which he or she is capable. The healthful contagion breaks out everywhere. The government is spending millions of dollars every year to develop and conserve our natural resources. There is another greater task. The development of the mental, moral and spiritual capacities of people. The Y. W. C. A. in any community is the means to this end. It is there to help the girl get what she needs next. Belonging means sharing in the making of the opportunity.

There is a wonderful lot of joy and satisfaction to be had from doing things with other people. Women are just learning to work together and in the association the girl has the opportunity to work with other girls, to develop her individuality ,to give herself in unselfish service. There comes a new sense of power and independence, her sympathies expand. She begins to understand and love other girls and she sees her life as a part of a whole.

The association is for all women and girls. The association needs them and they need the association. Membership in it means the enlarging of one's reach and influence. This is infinitely greater than the privileges of a member; the uses of the library, classes, gymnasium. The association is in some sense, however, imperfectly, a concrete expression of the love of Christ in the community and by belonging each member is helping the association to be and to speak in terms intelligible to any woman and girl of this love.

SOCIAL

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Roberts announce the marriage of their daughter, Frances Louise Parsall, to Mr. Henry L. Waller, Thursday, November 23, 1916, Norfolk, Va. Mrs. Waller is very well known here, having lived here for a number of years.

Mrs. A. J. Davis was hostess to the Twentieth Century Club at its monthly meeting Friday afternoon. The guests were met at the door by the hostess, who, in her usual charming way, extended to each a most cordial welcome. At the conclusion of the regular business meeting refreshments were served, the hostess being assisted by Mesdames George W. Williams and E. T. Watson; after which the meeting adjourned to meet next with Mrs. R. P. Holmes.

Mr. W. M. Edwards, of Wilmington, was the guest of relatives here the past week.

Mrs. M. W. Pendleton and sister, Miss Irene Forbes, of Lynchburg, Va., are spending several days here with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Shumate.

Miss Catharine Knowles spent several days in Raleigh this week, where she went to attend the Russian Symphony.

Mr. David and his aunt, Miss Jennie King, of Loris, S. C., who have been the guests of relatives here for several days, have returned to their home.

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ONE WAY TO LOWER HIGH FOOD PRICES

Very few women read or even glance at the market reports, and because of this lack of interest fail to note whether the price charged by the grocer is legitimate or not. Because of their laxity in the matter they are accused by many far-seeing people of being themselves responsible for some of the the high cost of living.

"Retail dealers in foodstuffs" said a Western produce dealer, "sell chiefly to women who notice that prices change but seldom exhibit any curiosity in the matter. The most that a grocer expects from a woman when he quotes butter up 5 cents a pound is a commonplace remark on high prices. So common is this lack of interest in real market conditions that a grocer never hesitates to set prices independent of the market or competitors. It is not unusual for dealers in the same block to quote a difference of 75 cents a bushel in the same grade of potatoes. Several large stores regularly ask and receive $1 a bushel more than the market quotation for white potatoes. The same is true of nearly all other foodstuffs.

"This could be prevented and grocers would ultimately be compelled to follow the wholesale market, which in turn would have to follow the grocers, if women would inform themselves of prices and the reasons for fluctuations."

All jobbers, large and small, he concluded, know that the ultimate purchaser, generally a woman, never raises unpleasant questions over an advance in prices, and they therefore advance them on all occasions.

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LOWRANCE-MORRISON WEDDING AND WADESBORO SOCIAL NEWS

Wadesboro, N. C., Nov. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Everett, Jr., whose marriage was one of the November social events of this city, spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. H. H. McLendon. They motored over from Rockingham.

Miss Eddie Lee Coward was hostess to the Isch-Ga-Bibble club on Friday afternoon.

The new Presbyterian church at Morven was the scene of a beautiful wedding on Wednesday night when Miss Morrison became the bride of Mr. J. F. Lowrance. The ceremony was conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. R. Woodson, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and the bridal couple left immediately over the Coast Line Railway for a tour.

Friends throughout the Carolinas of Mrs. Lila Henry will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from a severe attack of penumonia. Mrs. Henry is prominent in church and social work and her illness has been a subject of much interest to a large circle of acquaintances.

Mr. Lester Rivers, who has been isolated from his friends for several days with an attack of smallpox, has sufficiently recovered to be allowed to visit the home of his father in White Store neighborhood. Mr. Rivers is manager of the Wadesboro Shoe and Clothing Company, president of the Merchants' Association and otherwise prominent in the business life of Wadesboro.

The Worth While Club was most delightfully entertained by Mrs. Henry W Little on Friday afternoon.

Many of the schools of the county will have box parties during the weekend holidays, the proceeds to go to various commendable causes.

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INTERESTING SOCIAL ITEMS OF THE WEEK FROM SOUTHPORT

Southport, N. C., Dec. 2.—Those who were in Raleigh this week attending the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly, from the High School here, were Misses Lottie May Newton, Annie May Woodside, Ruth Ruark, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ranson.

Mr. M. C. Guthrie was at Raleigh, on Wednesday, attending the sessions of the State county superintendents.

On Thanksgiving Eve, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, the eighteen young ladies of the Story Telling Club invited eighteen of their young men friends to join them in "A Trip Around the World," which was accepted with great pleasure.

The journey was one of visiting the homes of several of the young ladies, each being designated as a country, and at each there was a single course of menu spread. This being enjoyed, the trip was again taken up, and the next country invaded, until the entire trip was made. The first country, United States, was at Miss Elizabeth Guthrie's, where the menu, soup, was partaken of; France, next, at Miss Ella St. George's, a salad, was enjoyed by the voyagers; Turkey, where there was a meat course, at Miss Marian St. George's; fruits, at Miss Alma St. George's, the country being South America; Japan, Miss Irma Davis' home, where tea was served; Iceland being the last of the trip, at Miss Nora Northrup's, ice-cream and cakes, where the company stopped for the rest of the evening, enjoying a social time.

Mrs. H. W. Hood, Sr., who has been visiting relatives at Wilson, N. C., has returned home.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Mehen are sorry to know that Mr. Mehen, who is in the goverment service, has been transferred to Philadelphia, which means the severing of his family from this place, where they have lived for some years and had become identified with many local affairs. They take with them the sincere best wishes of this community.

Mrs. R. W. Davis, Sr., and Miss Annie L. St. George spent the weekend at Leland, the guests of relatives.

Mr. W. J. Clemmons, of Wilmington, was here this week, visiting his sister, Mrs. J. J. Adkins.

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NEWS NOTES FROM KINSTON OF INTEREST IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Kinston, N. C., Dec. 2.—Miss Leone Hines entertained the Winnie Davis auxiliary of the Daughters of the Confederacy last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Harvey, Jr., have returned from their honeymoon trip. Mrs. Harvey, before her marriage last week, was Miss Gill, of Danville. They are making their residence at Vernon Hall, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, Sr., for the present.

Mrs. Clay Edwards was hostess to the mission study class of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions Friday afternoon.

Mrs. C. F. Harvey entertained the Booklovers Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. John C. Hood was the hostess to a number of teachers of the city schools and other friends, including Misses Hickerson, Abernethy and Pugett of the Caswell Training school, Hattie Parrott and Adna Edwards, at her home on Perry street Friday evening from 8 until 11 o'clock. The affair was entirely informal and very much enjoyed Rook was the game of the evening.

Misses Margaret Taylor, Virginia Smith and Eleanor Hill have returned from a short visit with Rev. and Mrs. P. B. Hall, at New Bern.

Mrs. George Tull, who recently underwent an operation at Statesville, is on the road to recovery and expects to be home before Christmas. Mrs. Tull had been in poor health for some time before the operation.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Rouse spent Thanksgiving with friends at Wilson's Mills.

Miss Ola Ross, of Greenville, was here this week for a short visit to her sister, Mrs. Thomas Woodley Heath.

Miss Leonita Denmark, of Raleigh, an interesting visitor here for several weeks recently, has returned home.

Mrs. R. W. McFarland, of Wilson, was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Grainger, here for several days this week.

Mrs. C. U. Harris, of Raleigh, has returned home after a short stay with Mrs. S. H. Isler.

Col and Mrs. W. D. Pollock visited relatives in Raleigh this week.

Mrs. Harry Stallings is the guest of relatives in Wilson while her husband is in Atlanta on business.

Miss Ada Suggs has returned from a short visit in Farmville.

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WALLACE NEWS NOTES OF THE WEEK OF SOCIAL INTEREST

Wallace, N. C., Dec. 2.—The third number of the Lyceum course will be given Monday night in the Grand theatre, a lecture by Dr. Lucian Edgar Follansbee.

Dr. J. D. Robinson and sister, Miss Frances, spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Robinson, near Ivanhoe. They also attended the Farrior-Sloan wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wells, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McNair, of Wilmington, spent last week-end with Mrs. Wells' sister, Mrs. J. M. Southerland.

The Womans' club held its regular monthly meeting with Mrs. W. F. Murphy, Friday afternoon. Among the important subjects discussed, that of the bazaar, which the club expects to hold next Thursday, received the most attention. There are two to manage this affair, on contributions and arrangements, the president, Mrs. J. W. Carroll, chairman; Mesdames Paisley Boney, W. F. Murphy, W. L. Boyd, A. R. Sloan, C. V. Broks and, John Ed. Boney; on refreshments, Mesdames W. F. Murphy, S. A. Boney, T. Q. Holland, R. J. Potter.

We have not the slightest doubt but that Wallace has been aided in many ways because of this spirited organization. There is no board of associated charities in town, and this club does that work, and in an organized and systematic way.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Boney was visited this week by the stork, leaving a fine boy.

Mrs. A. L. McGowan and children, accompanied by Miss Norma Carr, are spending several days with Mrs. McGowan's parents in Kenansville.

Mr. Dave Lucas, of Enfield, spent two days in town visiting "friends" this week.

Mr. Fred Dees, for the past year the efficient and popular young pharmacist with the Robinson Drug Company here, has purchased the drug company of Burgaw, and on December 1, took charge of the business. He is assisted by his brother, Mr. Lee Dees.

By his efficiency and in his personal contact with our people, Mr. Dees made a splendid impression upon all Wallace, and community. He has proven to be a young man of fine ability; popular wherever he is known, and we truly hope that good fortune will often bring him this way.

Mr. C. M. Miller, of Goldsboro, has accepted a position as pharmacist with the Robinson Drug Company. Wallace extends to Mr. Miller a cordial welcome.

Mr. John Camp attended the Carolina-Virginia ball game at Richmond Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Pope have returned from their wedding trip. Wallace gives Mrs. Pope a hearty welcome.

Miss Donnie Ward has returned from a visit to her sister in Winton.

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BEAUTIFUL HOME WEDDING SOLEMNIZED AT LAURINBURG

Laurinburg, N. C., Nec. 2.—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sanford, at Laurinburg Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, a beautiful wedding was solemnized when their daughter, Irene Elizabeth, was united in marriage to Mr. William Percy Cole, of Hamlet, N. C. The home was effectively decorated with ferns and chrysanthemums, the color scheme being green and white. Before an improvised altar the ceremony was performed, Rev. R. F. Bumpass, pastor of the bride, officiating.

Miss Mary Covington presided at the piano and rendered D'Amour and Schubert's Serenade as a prelude to the ceremony. At the first strains of the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin the bride's sister, Miss Mary Lou Sanford, maid of honor, entered. She was becomingly attired in pink taffeta and silver lace and carried an arm bouquet of pink Killarney roses. Following her came the tiny ring bearer, Miss Mildred Brooks, niece of the bride, lovely in white accordeon pleated silk, carrying the ring in the heart of a single white rose, showered with lillies of the valley.

Then the bridegroom, accompanied by his brother, Mr. Alton Cole, of Carthage, entered and awaited the bride at the altar. The bride, a lovely blond, was exquisitely robed in duchess satin and georgette, with court train and peadl trimmings, carrying a shower bouquet of bride's roses and valley lilies. She entered with her father, Mr. J. D. Sanford, who gave her in marriage. The veil was simply arranged in cap effect and caught with orange blossoms. The bride's ornament was a pin worn by her mother on her wedding day.

During the ceremony Traumerie was softly played, following which the bridal party left the altar to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March. Shortly afterwards the young cople left in a car for Hamlet, where they boarded the train for Washington, New York and other Northern cities. The bride wore a suit of midnight blue, with hat and gloves to match.

Mrs. Cole is a charming young woman, much beloved for her many personal charms. Mr. Cole is a popular young business man of Hamlet, where he holds a responsible position with the Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Among the out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brooks, Mr. Leon Brooks, Miss Mildred Brooks, Mr. Cecil Brooks Miss Lina Kirkman, from Siler City; Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Sanford, of Greensboro; Miss Maysie Cole and Mr. Alton Cole, of Carthage; Mr. Roger Sanford, of Wilmington.

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GAIETIES OF THANKSGIVING SEASON IN ASHEVILLE SOCIETY

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 2.—Thanksgiving gaieties occupied the most prominent position in Asheville's social affairs during the past week. Thursday was a day of dancing here, there being a tea dance at the Asheville Country Club in the afternoon, a big ball at Grove Park Inn that night, a dinner dance at the Langren the same even-

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SOCIAL

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ing, and the Bingham cadets' dance at Battery Park hotel. The Country club, in addition to the tea dance, held a "tombstone" tournament and served luncheon to its guests, while all the hotels served special dinners.

Mrs. W. C. Morrow was hostess Tuesday evening at a party in honor of her daughter, Frances, whose marriage to Mr. W. C. Rector, of Marshall, was among the recent social events. The party was turned into a miscellaneous shower by friends of Mrs. Rector, who presented her with a number of useful gifts.

Mrs. Fred Loring Seely entertained during the week in honor of her guest, Mrs. Charles G. Mathews, of Washington, with a tea at Grove Park Inn. Among Mrs. Seely's guests were Mrs. Henry Ford, of Detroit, Baroness Cope and Mrs. A. J. Lyman, of Asheville.

The Time and Tide Club, an organization of young matrons, met Friday with Mrs. Lee Dale, at her home on Hollywood street.

Mrs. J. T. Sevier, Mrs. J. K. Cowan and Mrs. Canie N. Brown entertained the members of the Mission Study Circle of the Methodist church at the home of Mrs. Brown, on Montford avenue, Tuesday afternoon. An attractive programme was rendered, several splendid papers being presented by the various members of the study circle.

Miss Lucy Vance and Mr. Lloyd Twiford, of this city, were married last Sunday afternoon at All Souls' church, Biltmore, Dr. R .R. Swope and Rev. Walter S. Cain officiating. The wedding had been set for Wednesday, but on account of illness in the family of the bride, the more elaborate wedding was dispensed with, and the more simple ceremony took place three days earlier. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. John Vance, and Mrs. Alice Vance, mother of the bride, was matron of honor. Miss Cornelia Bowen, of Knoxville, Tenn., was maid of honor and Mr. C. G. Pace, of this city, was best man, these being the only attendants. After an extended honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Twiford will make their home at Asheville.

Mrs. Herbert C. Cartwright entertained with an elaborate luncheon Monday at her home on Courtlandt avenue.

Mrs. Carl Reynolds entertained Monday afternoon at her home in Grove Park with a birthday party in honor of her small niece, Miss Cara Jackson, who has been her guest during the absence of her parents in the east. About twenty small guests enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Reynolds.

The Women's club met Monday with Mrs. George S. Shuford, at her home on Orange street, and an elaborate programme was carried out. Mrs. Shuford served delightful refreshments to the members of the club.

Mrs. Rita Rees entertained during the week with a beautifully appointed dinner in honor of Miss Marie Louise Swope, of this city, and Mr. Berald Richmond, of Buffalo, N. Y., whose engagement was recently announced.

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GREENSBORO'S MANY SOCIAL EVENTS OF THANKSGIVING WEEK

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 2.—The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Club was held Wednesday afternoon in the Y. W. C. A. rooms, with a large number attending. The meeting was opened by the chaplain, Mrs. Dorian H. Blair, with a selection appropriate to Thanksgiving. D. Walter Smith gave two vocal numbers, "Till I Wake," and "Washimira's Song," from Indian Love Lyrics, Mrs. O. C. Klingman playing the accompaniments. Mrs. Mary Petty read the minutes of the previous meeting, and L. H. Putnam gave a most interesting talk on the Children's Home Society. Preparations were made for the observance of tuberculosis week the first week in December ,and it was decided that the club would tender a reception to the delegates who will be here on December 13th to attend the State Suffrage Convention here. Excellent reports were made by all departments, after which refreshments were served.

Mrs. A. J. Kluts entertained at her home at 110 Library Place on Wednesday afternoon. There were three tables of bridge. After several exciting rubbers, the hostess served elegant refreshments, the first being quail on toast ,followed by a salad.

Miss Mildred Stafford was hostess to the Entre Noue Club on Wednesday afternoon at her home at 519 West Washington street. Bridge was played and the prize for the highest score was awarded Miss Jennie Vanstory. At the close of the afternoon the hostess served a salad course. Besides the club members, Miss Stafford had as her guests Miss Helen Preyor, and Miss Margaret Hill, of Charlotte, who is visiting Mrs. W. P. Bynum.

One of the most elaborate affairs of the season was the dance given by "The Bachelors" on Friday evening at Neese's Hall. "The Bachelors" is a recently organized club, having twenty members, and it is its plan to give a dance semi-annually. The hall had been decorated by Van Lindley, and was made beautiful with smilax, chrysanthemums and ferns. About two hundred invitations were sent out, including many out-of-town guests. Dancing began at 9:30 and lasted until after midnight.

Mrs. R. M. Clapp entertained the Round Dozen Book Club and a few friends at her home, No. 3 Magnolia Court, on Thursday afternoon. The home was attractively decorated for the occasion with cut flowers and potted plants. Rook was played at five tables, and music was rendered during the afternoon. After the games ,the hostess served delicious refreshments.

The Round Dozen Club met this week with Mrs. John A. Gilmer at her home at 108 West Fisher avenue. Besides the club members, Mrs. Gilmer had as her guests Mrs. Caesar Cone and Mrs. E. Sternberger. At the end of several exciting rubbers the hostess served refreshments.

Mrs. Julia P. Mebane entertained the Thursday Bridge Club this week at her home at 336 South Ashe street. The club prize was won by Mrs. Parran Jarboe, and the guests' prize by Mrs. James R. Young. After the games the hostess served fried oysters and grape fruit salad.

After the dance of "The Bachelors" this week at Neese's Hall, Mrs. W. B. Vaught gave a supper at her home on Sunset Drive, Irving Park, complimentary to Miss Lillian Rose, of New York, who is visiting Mrs. Caesar Cone, and Miss Louise Wolf, of New York, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bernard Cone. Those present besides the honor guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cone, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Max T. Payne, Miss Nell Morton, of Winston-Salem, and Messrs. Thos. S. Beall, Fred N. Strudwick, Phil. W. Hardie, Herman Cone, Hamilton Dexter and H. L. Thompson.

The San Souci Bridge Club met Friday afternoon with Miss Lucy Meyers at her home, 552 Douglas street. The club prize for the highest score was won by Miss Lucy Blake. After the games the hostess served a salad course.

Mrs. Carrie G. Yates gave an "At Home" Saturday afternoon which was one of the prettiest social affairs of the season. The reception hall and parlor were beautifully decorated with smilax and yellow chrysanthemums. Pink was the predominating color in the dining-room, the centerpiece on the table being a basket of Kilarney rosebuds and maiden-hair fern. Here sandwiches, tea, mints and almonds were served. In the adjoining room, which was banked with ferns and pink chrysanthemums, Hood's orchestra rendered excellent and appropriate music and pink and white ice-cream was served.

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DR. J. WILLIAM FARRIOR WEDS MISS MARY MOORE SLOAN

Garland, N. C., Dec. 2.—A beautiful wedding was solemnized in the South River Presbyterian Church Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Mary Moore Sloan, of Garland, became the bride of Dr. James William Farrior, of Kenansville, Rev. E. B. Carr, of Atkinson, assisted by Rev. Robert King, of Kenansville, officiating.

The church was beautifully decorated, the chancel and surroundings being in pure white with background of pine. High standards entwined with ivy supported myriads of lighted candles, and in many places were handsome potted plants. A beautiful white gate was erected, through which the bride and her attendants approached the altar.

The music was charmingly rendered by Miss Alma Holland, of Fayetteville, R. F. D. First, "Humoresque" was played, then "Constancy" was exquisitely sung by Mr. James D. Beatty, of Faison. Promptly at 4 o'clock the wedding party was heralded, and the beautiful strains of Tanhauser rang out. To this the bridal party entered the church in the following order: Rev. E. B. Carr, of Atkinson, and Rev. Robert King, of Kenansville, entered from opposite aisles and met at the altar; Dr. Ravid B. Sloan, of Ingold; Dr. William H. Sloan, of Baltimore; Miss Hester Farrior, of Kenansville, and Miss Edna Robinson, of Ivanhoe; Mr. Henry Beatty, of Tomahawk, and Mr. David D. Sloan, of Garland; Miss Fannie Grey Farrior, of Kenansville, and Miss Frances Robinson, of Ivanhoe; Mr. A. D. Cromartie, of Garland, and Dr. John Robinson, of Wallace; Miss Annabel Sloan, of Carland, and Miss Graham, of Charlotte.

Three of the bridesmaids wore blue marquisette over silver cloth, and carried armfuls of white chrysanthemums. The other three wore dresses of white tulle and taffeta and carried white carnations. After the bridesmen and groomsmen, little Miss Mary Cromartie and little Miss Elizabeth Cromartie, beautifully dressed in white with blue ribbons, came down the center aisle and stretched ribbons across the pew entrances, and opened the gate for the bride and her attendants.

The groom came next, attended by his brother, Mr. H. D. Farrior, of Kenansville. Then came little Miss Julia Cromartie, strewing carnations and sweet peas in the bridal path. Master John Fennell Wright followed, bearing the ring in a large chrysanthemum. The maid of honor, Miss Carrie Bryan Sloan, sister of the bride, came next preceeding the bride. She wore blue marquisette with silver lace and carried an armful of white chrysanthemums.

To the Lohengrin the bride entered leaning on the arm of her father, Mr. William Sloan, by whom she was given in marriage. Her youth and beauty were enhanced by the elegant wedding gown, which was of white duchess satin, embroidered, and trimmed with ermine and point lace and with court train. Her veil was tulle, cap effect, and caught with orange blossoms. The impressive ring caremony was used. To the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march the party left the church and repaired to the home of the bride.

The bride is one of Garland's most loved, fairest and most accomplished young women. The groom is a prosperous young physician, of Kenansville, already well known in his profession, and a young man of high character and integrity. Dr. and Mrs. Farrior left in their own automobile for Goldsboro, thence to take a wedding trip by private conveyance. The best wishes of hosts of friends and relatives go with them, as they start together their journey of life.

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INTERESTING SOCIAL EVENTS OF THE WEEK AT CLARKTON

Clarkton, N. C., Dec. 2.—The Home Mission Week of Prayer at the Presbyterian church came to a close Sunday afternoon with a most helpful service, conducted by the Miriams, Miss Bessie Smith, president of this society, presiding. The very interesting programme was as follows: Song, "Pass Me Not;" Scripture lesson by Miss Bessie Smith; reading, Miss Mary Gillespie. Duet, "Let the Little Ones Come Unto Me," Misses Margaret Clark and Lula Mae Smith. Recitation, Miss Louise Clark. Questions concerning Mission Work Among the Negroes. Prayer by Miss Catharine Lapsley. Reading, Miss Janie Stevens. Recitation, Miss Lula Mae Smith. Reading, Miss Margaret Clark. Chain prayer. Song, "Onward Christian Soldiers." Opening mite boxes.

The Christian Endeavor Society observed Thanksgiving morning by holding a splendid sunrise prayer service, conducted by Mr. E. C. Shockley. There were present a goodly number to join in the Thanksgiving service, including one lady in her 78th year, and some of the wee tots. It seemed fitting that near the close of the services the clouds which had hung loweringly for several hours, should suddenly part and the bright sun cast its golden glares over the church, bathing with its light the faces of the worshipers. Appropriate exercises were held at the Presbyterian and Baptist churches Thanksgiving evening, at which collections were taken for their respective orphanages. The Presbyterian Sunday school is planning on Sunday next to have a record-breaking offering for Barium Springs. The slogan, "A day's income for the orphans," is being carried out. Last year this Sunday school gave some over $100 Thanksgiving, and this year it is trying to do much better.

The play, "The Fruit of His Folly," given by local talent at the auditorium Wednesday evening, was an undeniable success. Much credit for its success is due Miss Catharine Lapsley, who so faithfully assisted the actors in pushing the affair through to such a triumphant close. The cast of characters were as follows: "Jack Dunning," a victim of his own folly, Mr. John E. Clark; "Percy Ogden," a true friend, Mr. G. E. Parsons; "Ashley Drayton," a man of the world, Mr. Edwin Phifer, "Hiram Boggs," owner of Cowslip Farm, Mr. Samuel T. Meares; "Bell Boy," at Tremount Hotel, Mr. O. L. Owen; "Dorothy Dunning," Jack's wife, Miss Amanda Etheridge; "Alice Grandon," a society pet, Miss Amanda Clark; "Melinda Jane Boggs," from Juniperville, Vt., Miss Emma Kelly; "Sarah," Hiram's better-half. Miss Janie Russ; "Polly Flinders," a black diamond, Miss Isabel Cromartie.

The Christian Endeavor exercises Sunday at both Senior and Junior services were Thanksgiving services. In the afternoon Master William Phifer was leader for the Juniors, and a most inspiring praise service was given. In response to the question, "What have you to be thankful for? numbers of the little children responded. The Senior service on Sunday evening was led by Rev. W. H. Goodman, ably assisted by a number of helpers. Mr. E. J. Cox will have charge of the meeting next Sunday evening.

Thanksgiving passed off very quietly here. The usual number of hunters were abroad making the woods around resound with the roar of their guns. Some game, principally squirrels and birds, was bagged. Quite a number went to the "Hunters Camp" near Council and enjoyed the day.

Mrs. C. S. Clark returned home Thursday from spending a week or two in Baltimore with her mother, who we are sorry to relate, is still quite sick.

Mrs. S. Singletary and children, Elizabeth and Snowden, Jr., and Miss Janie Stevens are visiting relatives near Council this week.

Miss Mary Wooten, of Route 2, spent a few hours in Lumberton one day last week shopping.

Mr. John R. Kelly, of Wilmington, spent one day this week in town with his mother, Mrs. Emma Kelly.

Mrs. Roy Council, of White Oak, came up Saturday afternoon from a week's visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McKoy, near Council, and spent Sunday in town with relatives.

Rev. J. M. Fleming, of Lumberton, passed through town Monday returning from Elizabethtown, where he preached Sunday. Mr. Fleming has been pastor of the Baptist church at Elizabethtown for several years, but has given up this charge and taken charge of two other churches in Bladen and three in Robeson.

Mrs. O. L. Clark spent several days this week in Vanceboro with her daughter, Mr. H. L. Joslyn.

Mrs. Gordon Bowers and little daughter and Miss Myrtle Clark, of Beaufort, were visiting relatives in town last week.

Editor Beasley, of the Monroe Journal, spent a few hours in town one day last week.

Mrs. G. L. Clark spent the week-end with Mrs. J. M. Wallace near Charlotte.

Mrs. R. h. Ford, after spending a week here and at Elizabethtown with relatives, has returned to her home in Norfolk, Va. She was accompanied by her little niece, Mildred Singletary, who will spend the winter with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Troy and little daughter, Louise, and Mr. Dan and Miss Coonie Troy left Saturday for their home in Indianapolis, Ind., after spending several weeks very pleasantly with their many friends in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Harrington and Misses Emma Kelly and Janie Russ spent one day last week in Wilmington, having made the trip in Mr. Harrington's Buick.

Miss Lorraine Jordan has returned to her home at Merry Oaks, after spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Mary Bridges.

Attorney and Mrs. A. H. Pait and little son and Dr. James Marshburn, of Elizabethtown, spent a few hours in town Sunday with relatives.

Mr. James H. Wooten has returned from a short stay in Richmond, Va.

—Mr. W. E. Springer, chairman of the joint board of finance of the North Carolina Methodist Conference, will leave Tuesday for Durham to attend the sessions of the Conference.

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Lot No. 3—Ladies' and Misses' Coats; former price $6.50 to $7.50; sale price $4.98
Lot No. 4—Ladies and Misses Coats; former price $7.50 to $9.50; sale price $5.98
Lot No. 5—Ladies' and Misses' Coats; former price $9.50 to $12.50; sale price $6.98
Lot No. 6—Ladies' and Misses Coats; former price $12.50 to $16.50; sale price $7.50
Lot No. 7—Ladies' and Misses' Coats; former price $16.50 to $18.00; sale price $12.50
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French Serge Dresses $4.49 to $10.98
Serge Middy Dresses $5.98 to $7.50

We have also reduced prices of Children's School Dresses; sizes 6 to 14, $1.00 to $1.50 quality to 69¢

Ladies' Sport Coats

Fancy Plaids $2.98
Fancy Stripes $3.25
White Chinchilla $7.49
White $7.49

Better qualities greatly reduced

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20 MARKET STREET

AS TO STARTING SYSTEM

Cold Weather Affects the Storage Battery—Care in Winter.

In winter, more than any other time of the year, the motorist should give his storage battery special attention.

Discussing the problem of winter care of storage batteries the Willard expert said at MacMillan's garage recently:

"In winter the storage zattery is called upon to do about twice as much work as in sumer. The lights are used a great deal more and the engine usually starts a great deal harder in winter than in summer because carburetion is more difficult. The battery has to supply power for both of these—for both the starting and the lighting.

"The average motorist does not run his car as far nor as fast in winter as in summer so the generator does not get the opportunity to restore the energy used in cranking and lighting. The result is that if the motorist is not careful, the battery slowly loses its charge.

"Since a discharged battery freezes at about 20 degrees above zero, freezing can best be avoided by keeping the battery fully charged.

"The chief points in the winter cars of the battery for the motorist to remember are: First, test the battery frequently with a hydrometer; second, conserve the power as much as possible; and third, keep in touch with the service station.

"The hydrometer will show infallibly whether the battery is being kept fully charged—that is, whether the generator is restoring as much energy to the battery as is being used.

"Priming the engine before starting it will spare the battery a great deal of work. This ought to be done every morning in winter before the car is taken out. Lights should be used as sparingly as possible.

"Of course the battery should be kept filled with distilled water.

"By keeping in touch with the service station, the motorist gives the battery man a chance to look his battery over and in this way trouble is remedied before it gets a chance to become serious."

The Willard Storage Battery Company's booklet on "Winter Cars" ought to be of great interest to all motorists because it states the different points in winter care very clearly. Any motorist can have this book by asking for it at the service stations.

MR. WILCOX TO SPEAK.

Will Address Members of Boys' League This Afternoon.

D. H. Wilcox, assistant general counsel of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, will be the speaker at the Boys' League meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building this afternoon. Special music will be a feature of the programme.

Twice Usual Wear or Another Pair

Don't keep your wife up at night darning your socks

It's a needless drudgery. Wear the socks that give "twice usual wear" without darning—

True Shape Socks for Men

Silk Lisle 30c, 35c. Pure Silk 55c, 60c.

True Shape Socks are knit-to-fit the feet. They do not have to be stretched at heel and toe; therefore there is no strain on the fabric. This feature, together with flawless knitting and perfect materials, produce extraordinary wearing quality, comfort and appearance.

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LOCAL ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE AT VICTORIA

Hon. Max Gardner, Orator of the Day, Arrived Last Night.

Impressive and Beautiful Service For Departed Brothers Will Mark Exercises to be Held This Afternoon at Victoria Theatre.

The Wilmington Lodge of Elks will hold its annual memorial service this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Victoria theatre, this being in accordance with one of the laws of Elkdom, and an occasion held most sacred by all Elks.

Lieutenant-Governor-elect Max Gardner, who will deliver the memorial address, arrived in the city late yesterday afternoon from his home in Shelby, N. C. Mr. Gardner is a successful lawyer and served as president of the State Senate at its last session. He has a pleasing personality and those who hear him will be well entertained.

A splendid musical programme has been arranged by the committee in charge, as well as the usual flowers for the ladies. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

The Elks will assemble this afternoon at 3 o'clock at their Temple on North Front street, and march in a body to the Victoria for the exercises. Exalted Ruler A. J. Mitchell will preside at the exercises. Rev. Father C. Dennen will officiate as chaplain and will be assisted by Rev E. deF. Heald.

The programme, which promises to be unusually impressive and beautiful one, is as follows:

Anthem—"Rock of Ages," (Dudley Buck), Quartette.

Remarks by Exalted Ruler—A. J. Mitchell.

Roll of Departed Brothers—By the Secretary, James Owen Reilly.

Opening Ode—"Great Ruler of the Universe."

Prayer by the Chaplain—Very Rev. C. Dennen.

Anthem—"No Shadow Yonder," (from Holy City by Gaul) Quartette.

Introduction of Eulogist—Hon. Marsden Bellamy.

Address—Hon. Max Gardner.

Solo—"Abide With Me," (Liddle), Miss Julia Post.

Closing Ode.

Benediction—Rev. deF. Heald.

The quartette is composed of the following: Mrs. Mattie Longfellow, soprano; Miss Pulia Post, alto; Mr. E. L. Green ,tenor; Mr. J. F. Harris, Jr., bass; Mr. E. H. Munson, accompanist.

TEACHERS MUST TEACH HEALTH

Should Teach Children Individual and Community Health, Says Wright

"Public school teachers must teach public health," said Mr. Robert H. Wright of Greenville, President of the North Carolina Teachers Assembly in session at Raleigh, in his address to the teachers Thanksgiving evening. In outlining greater things that will make for greater service for the teachers of North Carolina, Mr. Wright said:

"Teachers must teach not only individual health in the public schools but community health. We now know much about preventing sickness and disease, and these things should be given the children in the schools. I remember years ago when a letter received from the yellow fever zone was punctured and fumigated before it was read. We know now that only a certain kind of mosquito transmits yellow fever and by screening our homes and otherwise protecting ourselves from yellow fever but from malaria also."

Again Mr. Wright said: We are truly grateful that the time has come when every child in the land is not expected to have whooping cough and measles. We are glad also that the ignorance of the means of preventing diseases which have been filling our blind institutions, our feeble minded schools and our child reformatories is being dispelled. The light of disease prevention and health conservation that is so rapidly coming to us should as rapidly be given to our children through the public schools."

TO DELIVER ELKS' MEMORIAL ADDRESS TODAY.

Hon. O. Max Gardner, of Shelby, lieutenant governor-elect of North Carolina, who is recognized as one of the leading speakers of the State. M. Gardner arrived in Wilmington last night and will speak at the Elks' Lodge of Sorrow at the Victoria theatre this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

WILMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL ON NEW ACCREDITED LIST

Superintendent J. J. Blair Receives Letter of Congratulation.

That the Wilmington High School will be retained on the accredited list of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States, is the announcement contained in a letter from Prof. N. W. Walker, inspector of high schools for North Carolina, to Superintendent J. J. Blair, of the city schools.

In view of the fact that the standards required by the Commission for the high schools which are to remain on its accredited list have been made more rigid and exacting in the past few years, Mr. Blair states that the local high school has been able to measure up to the high standard now required. The letter is as follows:

"It gives me pleasure to notify you that on the recommendation of the Commission on Accredited Schools the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States, at its recent meeting in Durham, voted to retain the Wilmington High School on its accredited list. Let me congratulate you on this recognition.

"Wishing you a most prosperous year, I am, "Cordially yours,

"N. W. WALKER,

"Chairman, State Committee."

SCHOOL COMMITTEEMEN WILL HAVE MEETING IN WILMINGTON

Will Discuss School Problems With Members of the Board of Education.

All the school committeemen of New Hanover county have been invited by Chairman Woodus Kellum, of the Board of Education, and Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, to attend a conference in Wilmington on Saturday, December 16, at 11 o'clock for the purpose of discussing school problems of mutual interest. It is believed that this conference will be highly beneficial as it will give all an opportunity to bring up questions which have proved difficult to solve as well as bring those in charge of the administrative part of school work together.

Both the city and the county teachers have organizations which meet monthly when questions of mutual interest are discussed and it is believed that it will add greatly to the efficiency of the school work to have the committeemen meet together also.

VENETIAN TRIO COMING

Manager Bailey, of Victoria, Announces Added Attraction.

Manager George W. Bailey of the Victoria announced last night the successful conclusion of negotiations to bring the far-famed Venetian Trio to the Victoria as an added attraction for the coming week, through the fact of an open week before a jump into Atlanta, where they are booked the following week.

Many Wilmingtonians are familiar with the work of the Venetian Trio—one of the greatest trio of musicians ever on tour, playing principally violin, 'cello and harp—through their making of many Victor phonograph records. Doubtless records of their making are in many Wilmington homes, as the latest Victor catalogue shows some eight or ten records, presenting popular and familiar light classics. This attraction, in addition to the regular show, should make the coming week, one of the greatest in the history of the Victoria.

THIS IS NO FISH STORY

But it is Some Class as a Potato Story All Right.

Now just when we thought that this potato controversy was settled, along comes Mr. Moore Thompson, cashier of the Bank of Little River, S. C., with a letter to The Morning Star, in which he advances the claim that Little River is certainly entitled to the championship when it comes to the number of bushels produced on one acre of land.

Mr. Thompson backs up his statement with a clipping from a Mullins, S. C., paper which says that Mr. Jno. Parker, of near Nichols, raised 1,130 bushels on one acre without the use of any fertilizers whatever. The story further shows that the champion ox also lives in that vicinity, for, according to the story, this particular male cow ate 8 1-2 bushels of raw potatoes at one meal, and then took a nine-day fast, and was still spry and frisky. Report from Brunswick now in order.

PASTOR IS APPRECIATIVE.

Rev. J. P. Pate Thanks All Who Helped to Pay Off Indebtedness.

As pastor of Bladen Street Methodist church, I desire to express my appreciation and gratitude for the faithful work done by the entire membership and that the substantial support given by our friends on the outside who helped to make the liquidation of our church indebtedness a possible thing. With faith in God and renewed courage we start out upon a new career.

J. P. PATE.

Real Estate Transfers.

The folowing deeds were filed for record yesterday: Cornelia Sanders to Richard H. Walker, for $50 and other considerations, lot on east side of Washington street, 66 feet south of Meares, 33 by 66 feet in size; J. O. Reilly and wife to James O. Simpson and wife for $50 and other considerations, lot on the east side of 12th, 34 feet north of Ann, 32 by 89 feet in size.

OLD CHAIR GIVES UP FORTUNE

Aged Woman Had Concealed $12,000 in Piece of Furniture.

(Providence, R. I., Dispatch to Boston Globe).

More than $12,000 was found in an old chair in which Mrs. Elizabeth Sweet, a recluse, was accustomed to sit in her cottage home here. The money was discovered by City Solicitor Sisson, who had been appointed custodian of the estate.

Taking out his knife, he cut off the cardboard and burlap under the seat, and there dropped into his hands certificates for 10 shares of stock in the Barstow Stove Company, $70 in cash, three bankbooks, with accumulated interest, totalling $11,100, and the deed to the cottage, besides a fire insurance policy and other papers.

The income from the stock certificates was $60 a year, and a neighbor told Mr. Sisson that Mrs. Sweet had stated that she tried to live on that sum. The only withdrawal from the banks, as shown by the books, were for a total of $750 to pay for a monument to her husband. Mrs. Sweet was 75 years old and the widow of a teamster.

HOW THEY HELP OTHERS

Civic Duties Which Pioneer Scouts Perform.

It has come to be generally understood that certain civic duties fall to the lot of boy scouts, and scouts in cities have been performing them eagerly and well. In the country districts and rural towns there are certain civic duties which will naturally fall to the lot of the Pioneer scout.

He will be expected to report immediately any washout in the road, and, if necessary, do his part toward filling it in. If the break is dangerous and there is a chance that it will remain unrepaired over night, it will be the duty of the scout to see that some obstruction is built in front of the gap, and that a light is placed to warn any who may pass in the night.

A burned bridge or a hole in the planking that might break the leg of a horse is always a matter of special importance to Pioneer scouts, and they will find a way to get it repaired.

It is the duty of a scout to know the proper authority to notify in case of damaged roads or bridges or in case of fire, and know also just how to spread an alarm that will bring assistance.

Pioneer scouts know of the tremendous waste caused every year by forest fires, and, as the welfare of most communities is largely dependant upon a cheap and plentiful supply of wood for fuel and lumber, they do everything in their power to prevent such waste. During particularly dry periods they post notices warning people to be careful with matches or campfires, and they learn how to fight fires while they are small or call help if they have grown large. Watchful, quick-acting scouts from the cities have saved thousands of dollars' worth of property from flames; Pioneer scouts will save even more.

Sanitation is a problem which cannot be neglected by the Pioneer scout who is doing his duty. Streams must be protected so that the water supply of men or animals will not become infected. Dead animals must be buried, not simply dragged to one side.

Insect pests do incalculable damage in this country. They are a destructive army against which scouts are forever fighting. A Pioneer may not at first know the best methods of destroying this enemy, but a country scout who is not in touch with the Department of Agriculture is neglecting one of the best friends he can possibly have. The department will suggest methods of cross fire, and bayonet charges, and gas bombs and machine guns that will make boll weevils and potato bugs and all the other insect nuisances of the farms, Nort hand South, count their dead by thousands.

Of course all this means work, but no true scout minds that. All any Pioneer asks is a chance to help anybody—parents, neighbors, strangers. He knows that no man living or dead ever did a greater thing than to be of use.

PREACHERS' SONS.

List Includes Some of Most Distinguished Men of the World.

(From the Philadelphia Ledger.)

Whoever won the Presidency a minister's son was sure to go to the White House. Mr. Hughes' father, as well as President Wilson's was a clergyman.

You may think it a late hour for correcting that ancient error that a minister's son is the traditional ne'er-do-well, but here goes:

I have received from Rev. Clarence E. Macartney, pastor of the Arch Street Presbyterian church, a remarkable array of talent in the shape of ministers' sons.

The cold type records prove that ministers instead of rearing an army of shiftless scalawags, have given to the world an immense number of distinguished men.

Who's Who shows that one-twelfth of all the men whose biographies appear there are sons of clergymen. England's Dictionary of Biography reveals an even greater preponderance of clerical forebears of noted men.

Sons of clergymen are nearly double the number of sons of lawyers and physicians combined.

Who, in American history, were the sons of preachers?

Of famous writers there stand Emerson, Holmes, Lowell, Bancroft, Parkman, Sloan, Gilder and Henry James.

In politics the answer to the roll call is equally impressive. Sons of ministers include Henry Clay, President Buchanan, President Arthur, Senator Quay, Senator Beveridge, Senator Dolliver, President Wilson and former Justice Hughes.

Then there is the immortal Field family, embracing Cyrus W., who laid the first Atlantic cable; David Dudley, the renowned lawyer, and Stephen J., the United States Supreme Court Justice.

And equally renowned is the Beecher family, which includes Henry Ward and Mrs. Stowe, author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." The father was a preacher.

Agassiz and Samuel F. Morse, inventor of the telegraph, and Mergenthaler, inventor of the linotype machine, were sons of clergymen.

The list is inexhaustible, and in it blaze such names as Oliver Goldsmith, Linnaeus, the naturalist; Jenner, the father of vaccination for smallpox Ben Johnson, the poet Cowper; Sir Joshua Reynolds, Charles Spurgeon, Lyman Abbott, Addison and President Grover Cleveland.

Instead of being amiable vagabonds, the sons of clergymen come pretty near to the rank of topnotchers in every field of human progress.

GAVE WINNINGS TO CHARITY.

The $8,000 a Detroiter Won Goes to Needy Children.

(The the Detroit Journal.)

He wouldn't be bluffed, so Robert Oakman, millionaire real estate man, laid a wager of $10,000 to $8,000 that Mayor Marx would be re-elected.

Mr. Oakman is avowedly opposed to betting in all forms and has repeatedly advised against it wherever he came in contact with betting men. After he had placed his "little bet" his conscience bothered him and he thought somewhat over what he had done.

It should be mentioned here that Mr. and Mrs. Oakman are already widely known for their many charities to crippled and orphaned children. Mr. Oakman made up his mind that in the event he won his bet he would turn the money over to Mrs. Oakman, who could distribute it among the needy children. Mayor Marx won and when asked about the distribution of his winnings, Mr. Oakman said:

"Mrs. Oakman will take care of the distribution of the stake, and I guess you and I will agree she knows where best to give it."

A BADGE OF HONOR.

The Scout Pin Admits to the Companionship of Clean, Decent Boys.

One of the first requirements which a boy scout must comply with is that he shall know the significance of the scout badge, and in compliance with this he learns that the trefoil refers to the three points in the scout oath; that the scroll with upturned ends suggests a smile, for "a scout is cheerful," and the knot is to remind the boy to do "a good turn daily."

This satisfies the requirements of the test, but it is in fact only a small part of the significance of the scout badge. It is possible that when the first scout wore the first badge it meant not much more than is stated in the Handbook, but with every year, as the movement builds up history and traditions and a record of things accomplished, the significance of the scout badge grows.

Today the boy who goes to a strange place wearing a scout badge will not depend on chance in selecting his companions. The scout badge and certificate give an entree to the companionship of scouts; in other words, it leads to the companionship of boys who are trustworthy and loyal, who are courteous and clean and reverent—the type of boy with whom any parent is glad to have his boy associated. For one thing, which is of tremendous importance, it means clean Sundays away from home.

With the badge come companions also of another sort as, for instance, responsibility—for the scout knows that many things are expected of him; firmness—for the traditions of the organization and the example of others are behind him—these and many other suggestions of the scout badge are good company for any boy.

Christmas Shopping Which Combines Pleasure and Profit

We are fortunate in having in stock Hundreds of Very Useful Pieces which are Appropriate for the Holiday Selections for Home or for Gifts to Friends.

There is right much sentiment attached to Holiday Shopping—a very fine, delicate sentiment. One naturally wishes to buy such articles as will give the greatest pleasure and that will make the pleasure feast last long.

Ofttimes one fears the Cost will exceed his ability to meet.

In addition to the purchases made last August, when our buyer was on the markets, he spent ten days in New York the latter part of November, sparing no pains in buying to meet the present peculiar conditions.

We have Carpen Upholstered Pieces, Library Tables, Parlor Tables, Electric Portables, Wicker Rockers, China Cabinets, Chifforobes, Brass Costumers, Pictures, Mirrors, China Dinner Sets, Morris Chairs, Rockers, Couches, Etc.

For the Youngsters, too, many nice little things to enumerate.

And the important part: These all were bought so that we can sell them remarkably reasonable. In fact, the extremely low prices we are making on such nice pieces is the important feature.

Come early, before the stock is picked.

THE WILMINGTON FURNITURE COMP'Y

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Liberal assortment and full value paid for raw FURS Hides and Goat Skins

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Which do YOU follow?

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Start one today.

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WILMINGTON.

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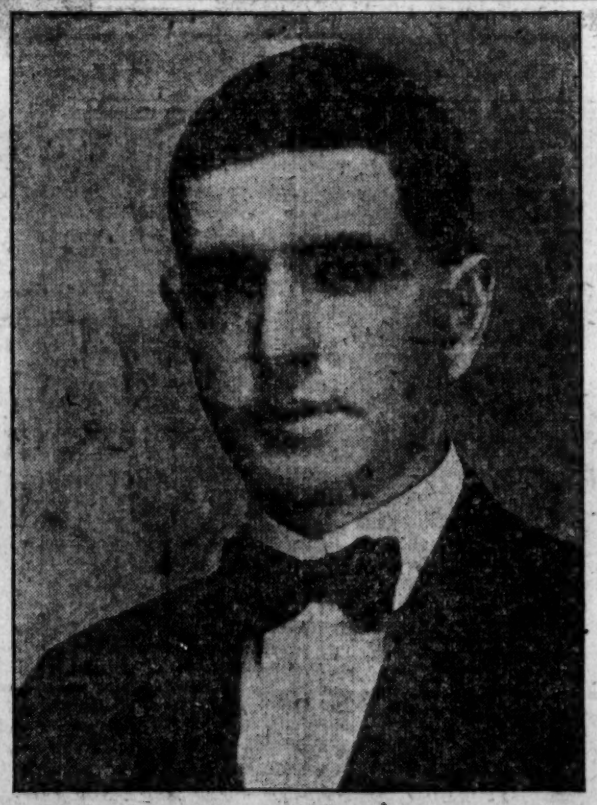
H. W. WELLS, Cashier.

WILL PRESIDE AT ELKS' MEMORIAL THIS AFTERNOON.



Exalted Ruler A. J. Mitchell, of the Wilmington Lodge of Elks, No. 452, is a well known and popular young man, who has served with conspicuous success during the present year as head of the local B. P. O. E. He has had charge of the arrangements for the memorial exercises which will be held at the Victoria theatre this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Down Goes the List

Here are "the finest tires made"—tires with consistent records of 7000, 9000, 11,000 miles.

During a nation-wide introductory and sales campaign the list has been greatly reduced. Now you can buy these tires with a 5000-mile adjustment guarantee at about the price of 3500-mile tires.

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you will say when you see the section we have vulcanized into your tire, after that bad "blow-out" you had. You will also smile with satisfaction when you learn how little it cost you. We can often save you from buying a new tire by our skillful repair work. Bring your injured tires or tubes to us and we will make them serviceable again.

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MORNING SPECIALS:

Beginning this week we inaugurate Morning Specials for every morning from now until Christmas. This we do in order that we may attract more of our customers to do their shopping early in the mornings while the store is more or less empty and while the sales people are fresh and full of energy, and also in order that we might handle the delivery cheaper and more satisfactory. All purchases made in the forenoon will be delivered the same day, while some of these made in the afternoon will have to be delivered the following day.

Read our Morning Specials every day, and see if it will not pay you to shop in the forenoon. All Morning Specials will be withdrawn from sale promptly at noon.

MONDAY MORNING SPECIAL

25c boxes of Ladies' and Children's Handkerchiefs, — some have two, some three, and others six to the box—all attractively packed and make ideal gifts. Morning price, 19c

Second Blanket Sale.

At no time in our history have we been so well prepared to give you such extraordinary values in Blankets. The ones we have just placed on sale are fruit of our early combination buying, and would be exceedingly cheap during normal times, but to put such values on the market now makes it of more importance.

Every pair in the lot is easily worth from 50 per cent to 100 per cent more. Sale started Saturday, and buying has been brisk, but we have enough to last for a few days yet. Every pair is all wool filled and guaranteed full size. Priced $2.95, $3.95, $4.96 and $6.00. They make practical Gifts for Mother.

Bath Sets, $1.25.

Extra quality Turkish Bath Sets, consisting of heavy Bath Towels, 20x40. Guest Towels, 12x25, and Wash Rags, white ground with pink, blue or yellow borders. All attractively packed in boxes. Price per set, $1.25.

"GET IT AT BELK'S"

Christmas Preparation Week

No thought that you can conjure up of what to give for Christmas will serve to settle the doubt as satisfactory as a little journey through these varied, helpful and appropriate holiday stocks, for in them lies the happy solution for every problem, large and small. Even with no thought in mind of purchasing, we shall be glad to have you come and see the store in all the beauty of its holiday decorations.

So for once and all you can safely dismiss the question of the proper gift to make—it is certainly here somewhere, and waiting to solve the question to your utmost pleasure. The store of a thousand gift-suggestions is ready for you—splendidly ready.

Silk Hosiery For Gifts

Every lady appreciates a handsome pair of silk hose, and this problem is easily solved. Buy a pair of "Belk's" Silk Hose, and you can rest assured the quality is right and the wearer will be pleased.

Ladies' Silk Hose, 50c, $1.00 and $1.25.
Men's Silk Hose, 35c and 50c.
Children's Silk Hose, 50c.

Ladies' Neck Wears and Gloves

Newest Holiday Neckwears just received yesterday. Crepe de Chines, Organdies and Broadcloths, separate collars and in sets. Priced 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

Ladies' Dress Kid Gloves, $1.25 to $1.75.
Ladies' Kid Walking Gloves, $1.25 to $1.75.

Ladies' and Misses Coats and Suits

Fashion's latest creations of smart Coats and Chic Suits elaborately displayed for December selling.

$12.50 All Wool Serge Suits, black, navy, green and Copenhagen, at $7.95.
$15.00 All Wool Poplin Suits, fur trimmed, at $9.95.
$25.00 Broadcloth, Poplin and Gaberdine Suits, at $19.95.
$35.00 Broadcloth and Velour Suits, at $26.50.
$6.50 Sport Coats, in all the new plaids, at $4.95.
$12.50 and $15.00 Plaid Mixed Coats, at $9.95.
$12.50 All Wool Velour Coats, all colors, at $9.95.
Fine Black Broadcloth Coats, plain or fur trimmed, $18.50 to $39.50.
Black Plush Coats, plain or fur trimmed, $18.50 to $45.00.

Toys! Toys! Toys!

Our Toy Department has been the center of attraction every day since its opening last Monday, and Santa Claus has been here nearly every day to receive the letters from the little ones who come to see the merry old fellow and his grand display of Toys.

The sales in this department have been big for the first week, and we fear there will not be enough to go around. Our best advice for you is to take advantage of what we have now, while the assortment is complete.

TOY DEPARTMENT, 3rd FLOOR.

Narobia Guaranteed Furs

In all the wanted colors, shapes and sizes. Every piece guaranteed by the manufacturers to give absolute satisfaction. Nothing could be more appropriate for a Christmas gift.

Neck Pieces, $4.95 to $25
Muffs . . . $2.50 to $25
Sets . . . $8.50 to $69

Bath Robes and Sets

Men's, Women's and Children's Bath Robes, in all the newest colors and materials, attractively boxed for gifts.

Ladies' Blanket Robes, $2.50 to $5.00.
Children's Blanket Robes, 98c to $1.98.
Men's Blanket Robes, $3.50 to $4.95.
Men's Turkish Robes, $3.50 to $4.95.
Men's Bath and Slippers to Match, $3.95 to $4.95.

Children's Rain Coats and Hats.

The little boy or girl is always well pleased to receive a Rain Coat and Hat, and we know of nothing of more practical use. Every school child should have a Rain Coat and Hat. We have nice assortments for both boys and girls packed in attractive holiday boxes. Sizes 6 to 16 years. Price, $2.98 to $4.98.

Perfumes for Gifts.

Who is the Lady Who Would Not Appreciate a Beautiful Package of High Grade Perfume?

Mary Garden, ½ oz. bot $1.00
Azurea, 1 oz. bottle . . . $1.75
Melba, 1 oz. bottle . . . $1.00
Melbaline, 1 oz. bottle. . .50c
Colgate's Vision de Fleurs 50c
Jergens' Crushed Rose . $1.00
Holiday Combination Week-End Packages . .25c and 50c

Beautiful Stationeries.

Wayne Papetries are recognized as the leader in high-classed writing materials, and the line we are showing for the holidays is by far the most attractive ever put up by this progressive company. They come in all the novel shapes, both in sheets and cards, plain or gilt edge, all tints. Priced 25c to $1.50.

Hand Bags and Purses.

All the newest styles in leather and metal Bags. Especially designed for the Holiday selling. Priced 50c to $5.00.

Leather Purses, black and colors, 25c, 50c and 98c.

Children's Vanity Purses, 98c

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TWO PERSONS KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE RACE

Car Plunges From Speedway Into the Press Stand.

Third Man Probably Fatally Injured in Accident at Uniontown, Pa.—Four Fatalities on Same Track Within a Week.

Uniontown, Pa., Dec. 2.—Gaston Weigel and Hughey Hughes were killed and Frank Galvin was probably fatally injured when Galvin lost control of his car during the Universal trophy automobile race here today. A number of persons were injured when the car plunged into the press stand. Hughes had been driving in the race, but his car had been wrecked when it ran into the guard rail around the track. He was just entering the press stand when Galvin's car, in which Weigel was riding as mechanician, struck him.

Since the opening of the speedway November 26, last, four men have met death. During the speed trials last Monday, two men were killed when a car swerved and rolled to the bottom of the saucer. The following day H. H. Van Loan, of New York, and Zed Springer, of Uniontown, were seriously injured by the skidding of a car into a group of officials timing the trials.

Louis Chevrolet, of Geneva, Switzerland, won the feature event of today's card of 112 1-2 miles. His time was one hour, 14 minutes, 12 1-2 seconds.

MEMORIES OF OLD BOOKS.

Episodes We Recall From Stories We Have Almost Forgotten.

(Don Marquis, in New York Sun.)

There is a peculiar pleasure in striving to remember something of books enjoyed years ago and never read again. It happens with us, and may with most people, that in many instances one or two scenes, one or two gestures, starting out of a sort of fog, stand for the whole book. There are numerous fogs and each one has its own quality.

All that is left to us of "Rob Roy" is a woman with a broadsword in her hand who stands upon a rocky way that overhangs a lake and screams forth a vehement command. Some one, we believe, is about to be cast over the precipice at this furious lady's order. The earth round about is reddish brown and overhead the clouds are moving rapidly.

"Bleak House" is a woman who clings to an iron gate and peeps through its bars. And we have also some faint recollection of an echo that was like the footstep of a sentinel ghost. The fog from which emerges the woman at the iron gate is more than fog; it is a black vapor, inky black.

We cannot see the heroine of "Lorna Doone" at all, but we still know how John Ridd felt when he all but drowned in a swirling, icy pool; we can still see him as he bends over and tries to catch little fish with his fingers in the cold brook just before he falls into the pool. The pale glitter of a faint sun upon shaken drops of water and a sense of much snow and rain generally are our only other impressions of the book.

"Tom Sawyer" is a boy groping and fearing in a cave; of Tom's humorous pranks we remember nothing. "Huckleberry Finn" we almost know by heart, but then we have read it a dozen times.

In "Toilers of the Sea", where the man is seized by the devilfish as he himself is hunting crabs to eat, Hugo elaborately builds up a scene which is the epitome of the whole tremendous book, and the symbol of the gaunt, eternal struggle between man and Nature (animate and inanimate) which the book dramatizes. And yet, for all Hugo's craft and power, that scene thrills us less—speaks less stirringly to our blood and nerves—than one incident of far less significance in the same volume.

This incident, which stirs us more, deals merely with the murder of a guard on the edge of a cliff that overlooks the sea. It is a thing that in no wise touches the moral bones of the story; it is not essential to the structure of the tale as a tale; another device might have been used if Hugo had evidently fancied this one for its own sake. But it gets itself remembered. The devil fish scene, informed though it is of the essential spirit of the book expressed in the terms of physical conflict, will have left us long before we forget the coast guardsman's murder.

LEPERS PERMITTED TO WED.

Children Not Infected With Disease Taken to Honolulu.

(From Cleveland Plain Dealer.)

One of the most beautiful spots in the tropics, Kalaupapa, is set aside for the isolation of the most hideous of diseases. It is the headquarters of the leper colony of the territory of Hawaii. The institution is famous not only for the natural beauty of its surroundings, but for the efficiency with which it is run. Lepers come to it from all parts of the islands, for they are reported by all officers of the territorial government, and all suspicious cases are thoroughly examined. Time was when Hawaiian lepers hid in the mountains and defied the law. Now those who believe they have the disease often present themselves voluntarily for examination.

Lepers in Kalaupapa are among the best treated institutional inmates in the world. They are supplied by the government with food and houses; they need not work unless they choose; and if they choose to do so they are well paid. The lepers are allowed to marry among themselves, and wives and husbands not infected with the disease are allowed to live at the colony if they wish. Some men have had several leprous wives without contracting the disease.

Babies born at the colony are immediately removed from their parents. If they show no signs of the disease at the end of a year, they are taken to Honolulu, where they are carefully reared and educated.

The children thus born of leper parents practically never contract the disease if promptly removed. Although no cure for leprosy has been discovered, the disease is often so "arrested" at Kalaupapa that the victim may be paroled with perfect safety.

WOOD A GREAT WAR RESOURCE.

Modern Military Methods Provide Many Uses for Timber.

"We might as well be without food as without wood."

This from the German Socialist organ tells the story of how valuable from all its points of development the tree is to the army of a nation at war.

One of the mysteries of the present war is the source from which Germany obtains the nitrocellulose necessary in the manufacture of smokeless powder and ordinarily made from cotton. A well defined belief exists in England that at least part of the nitrocellulose needed by German powder factories is being made from wood.

Ordinary black powders contain about 15 parts charcoal, with special properties, and are made largely from dogwood, willow and alder. In spite of the advent of smokeless powder, enormous quantities of black powder are still used. It is employed as shrapnel; also to fill the rings of the time fuses with which shells are equipped, for which purpose no satisfactory substitute has yet been found. Furthermore, it is used in most armor-piercing shells, which should attain great penetration before they go off, and for which the majority of high explosives would be unsuitable because of their explosiveness on contact. Another product of the forest, rosin, is employed for filling the spaces between bullets in shrapnel, so that on explosion the missiles will be evenly distributed in all directions.

Millions of gunstocks are made from American walnut. A new rifle is required monthly for every man at the front. The development of trench warfare, when vast armies of men dig themselves in on fronts hundreds of miles long, calls for an amount of timber for trench walls, floors and braces that it is difficult to estimate.

Germany, fully prepared for England's embargo, makes a soft, absorbent surgical cotton from wood cellulose. Two factories in Sweden also are making this substitute.

Methyl alcohol, the other product besides acetic acid, obtained from the destructive distillation of hardwoods, has a multitude of uses. It is essential in the manufacture of many medical preparations. It is employed in the making of aniline dyes. It is also the ground of formaldehyde, for the manufacture of which large quantities of wood alcohol are exported to Europe.

VENGEANCE WAS NOT SWEET

Texas Governor Pardons the Son of His Bitterest Foe.

(Fort Worth dispatch to the Houston Post).

Governor James E. Ferguson, of Texas, has issued a pardon from prison to William Lattimore, young son of State Senator O. S. Lattimore, who has been one of the governor's most bitter and relentless political foes. The governor's proclamation of pardon is a remarkable document, in which he disclaims any attempt at "heaping coals of fire" on the head of his political enemy. But it takes cognizance of the antagonism between the two state officials.

Young Lattimore was convicted in October of a charge of stealing motor car parts. He was sentenced to three years in prison.

The governor in his proclamation says:

"In taking this action I am quite well aware that O. S. Lattimore, father of this boy, has time and again very unjustly, unfairly and very bitterly assailed me, even to the extent of attacking my integrity, impugning my motives, besmirching my character and otherwise villifying me. Though he may not appreciate this act of clemency toward his son, I find no satisfaction in personal revenge, and as I grow older I find that it is better to follow the precepts of our Savior, of whom Peter said: 'When He was reviled, reviled not again; when He suffered He threatened not, but committed himself to Him that judgeth rightly.'

"I therefore think it better to refrain from visiting the sins of the father upon the son rather than nourish resentment. I cannot afford to suffer injury to be given the power to restore this boy to his mother, who, through the influence of her Christian character, may yet make a man of him."

Senator Lattimore declined to comment upon the governor's action.

JIM CORBETT'S DOG NED

A Story of Canine Devotion and a Canine Tragedy.

(By William A. Brady).

If I were a superstitious man I might give undue weight to the following incident as a bad omen: Just before Corbett had met Sullivan and while he was in training he bought a collie for $10—a wonderfully pugnacious dog, which would tackle anything. There was one thing on earth that Ned loved, and only one, and that was Corbett. And Jim loved the dog for his bravery. Ned always slept at the end of his master's bed, and if anybody approached the room he would give a terrible growl. In a word, he was Corbett's protector. Ned was Corbett's constant companion during training for the Sullivan fight and went with him to New Orleans. Shen he traveled everywhere with his victorious master and made his appearance on the stage with him in the training scene in "Gentleman Jack." It was Ned5s growls that aroused the camp one night when Corbett was training for the Mitchell fight to the fact that some persons had climbed up next to Corbett's room. It looked as if they were to maim or hurt Corbett. In fact, when they were discovered and shot at they shot back. Of course, Ned was the hero of the affair.

When we went to Europe Jim lent Ned to John W. Norton, and he remained with that man until Norton died.

When Corbett went to Carson he forgot all about Ned, partly from the fact, I suppose, that his brother Harry had brought from San Francisco a beautiful full-blooded collie, for whom Jim had now conceived a deep affection. Not knowin this, I thought it would be a good idea to take Ned with me when I should join Corbett at Carson. I paid Ned's expenses across the continent in the baggage car, taking good care of him and anticipated great pleasure in introducing him to Corbett again. I found Jim sitting with the beautiful collie dog in his lap. Ned, furiously jealous, sprang at the throat of the dog which had supplanted him in his old master's affection, and they had a terrible row until Corbett savagely pulled them apart and kicked Ned out of the door into the deep snow. That night Corbett, who spelt in a cottage opposite the little hotel where we were training, took the collie and went to bed, and the next morning, out side of Corbett's door, with his nose on the sill, was Ned—frozen stiff! And Corbett lost the fight.

"PUT IT IN WRITING."

Request that Profanity be Written Instead of Spoken, Cured a Soldier.

(Border Work).

Hanway had liquor on his breath the first time he visited the Army Y. M. C. A. at El Paso, and every sentence he uttered was embellished with profanity. The secretary admonished him kindly. Next time he was sober, but still used profanity indiscriminately, and apparently unconsciously.

About that time the little cards arrived, reading: "If you must swear, please put it in writing." That sign was a miracle worker. After, that, when Hanway entered and started cursing, one of the secretaries would hand him a paper and pencil and point to the sign. It worked. He has not used profanity for weeks.

He lingered the other night after a meeting, and said: "If you keep on, you will have me throwing up my job and going into Y. M. C. A. work. Before you came all I thought of was going in town and getting drunk. Now I spend all my evenings in the 'Y,' where there is something worth while."

Burial Behind the Lines on the Western Battle Front in the Big War

This ghastly scene in the western front shows war in all its horror and is enough to make even the most courageous heart tremble. In the center can be seen the trench dug for the final resting place and on the extreme left of the picture the priest is reading the burial service. In the center can be seen the cross which is to mark the spot. Hundreds are buried in one vast grave in this way. Sometimes combatants of both sides are buried together as they have fallen.

AUTRYVILLE COMMUNITY FAIR

Many Exhibits a Revelation of Section's Rich Resources.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Autryville, N. C., Dec. 2.—Thursday, November 23 was a big day for Autryville, when the progressive people of Autryville and community came out and brought with them a part of the many good things they had produced on their farms. Many exhibits were put on Wednesday afternoon, and they began coming in early Thursday morning and continued coming in until about 11 o'clock, when the school house was well filled with exhibits from farms, orchards, gardens, also cookery and pantry exhibits, sewing and knitting, antiques and school exhibits. In fact, most everything that can be produced on farms and in homes was on exhibition.

On the school grounds were large exhibits of cattle, horses, mules, hogs and poultry. From the number of entries and interest taken, it seems that practically every family in the entire community had something on exhibition. All the exhibits were of quality, and this was evidence, to those present, of what Sampson county, and Autryville, can do in the way of producing high-class products of all kinds. It also is good evidence that our people are producing the necessities of life, and are heeding the call of "Live at Home and Board at the Same Place." Many of these exhibits were entered and were winners at the Sampson county fair, at Clinton, and of course when they win in Sampson county fair they are sure to be high-class products.

We had competent men and women from the State Department of Agriculture, at Raleigh, to lead in the judging of the exhibits; also men of prominence to address the fair. Mr. B. Saymoniah, of the division of Horticulture, lead in the judging of farm, orchard and garden products.

Mr. W. F. Johnson, of the Animal Industry Division, led in the judging of live stock and poultry. He, together with our county farm demonstrator, Mr. J. A. Turlington, and Cumberland County Farm Demonstrator Clark and Mr. John R. Peterson, of Clinton, a man who is an excellent judge of live stock, could not do otherwise than place the ribbons on the winning stock.

Dr. Hardin, Sampson county's whole-time health officer, was present and led in judging the baby contest. He also delivered an excellent address in the morning on "Health and Hygiene in the School." County Superintendent L. L. Matthews, of Clinton, delivered a splendid address on "Education, the Greatest Problem of Modern Times." Mr. J. R. Peterson, of Clinton, also made a fine talk on "The Importance of Adhering to the Laws of Health," which, if followed by every one present, would put our local doctor hunting another job. Sampson county home demonstration agent, Mrs. W. B. Lamb, of Ingold, and ex-agent, Mrs. J. R. Peterson, of Clinton, were present, and both pronounced the cookery and pantry exhibits good; in fact, one of them made the statement that the cookery exhibit was about as good as the cookery exhibit at the county fair.

Mr. W. C. Crosby, community league organizer, of Raleigh, arrived in the afternoon and made the address of the day. As usual, Mr. Crosby was full of his wit, humor and good common sense, and it all came out in the form of an address on "Community Development." In his address he paid Autryville a compliment on the progress made since the Community League was organized nearly a year ago.

The foot races were an entertaining feature in the afternoon and were enjoyed by all, more especially the winners.

The following figures will show something of the success and progress made over last year in the fair: Total amount of premium list last year, $13.80; this year, $43.30; total exhibits premium list last year, 80; this year, 128; total amount premiums paid last year, $14.65; this year, $32.05; total number exhibits receiving premiums last year, 47; this year, 83; total number premiums entered this year, 207.

The teachers and students had prepared a play "Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party," for the evening entertainment. It was full of entertainment from beginning to end and showed that we have talent right here in Autryville that is unexcelled anywhere.

BUYS TON OF COAL TO GET ALLEGED FORGED CHECK CASHED

Man With Ticket to Wilmington Arrested at Station in Durham.

(Special Star Telegram).

Durham, N. C., Dec. 2.—With a ticket for Wilmington, W. S. Haubough, a white man, was detained at the union station here by police officers today charged with forging a check for $16.25 on J. H. Horner. He is alleged to have written the check and then ordered a ton of coal so as to have the paper cashed.

He paid $8 for the ton of coal and had $8.25 when jailed. The load of coal was consigned to some undetermined person on Roxboro street. Haubough was jailed under a $200 bond. His clever trick might suggest that he is an old hand at the game, but his clothing is confirmation enough that he is a day laborer.

BOOMERANG THROWING A KNACK.

Any American May Learn the Trick by Patient Practice.

(From Pittsburg Gazette-Times).

A collection of native Australian weapons, including six boomerangs, is being exhibited by Joseph D. Birrell in the Westinghouse Club.

This collection includes articles which the natives use for defense and in religious ceremonies.

Mr. Birrell advocates the use of the boomerang as a healthful sport.

The boomerang is thrown overhand. Grasping the small end in his right hand, the man moves his hand backward as far as he can over the shoulder. Then he brings it forward with all the force possible, letting the boomerang slip from his grasp when his hand is well forward in front.

Mr. Birrell says throwing the boomerang is more of a knack than a science. It may be learned by any American or European who gives the time and patience for practice. However, only native Australians acquired marked ability in making the boomerang turn exactly where they wish.

The natives are not averse to using the boomerang as an American policeman uses his night stick. The native has the advantage over the "cop." He can deal an effective blow without being near the victim.

One of the most interesting implements used by the native Australian is the woomera or spear thrower. The spear thrower resembles a rubber plant leaf with its edges turned upward. At the pointed end there is a barb or hook against which the native places the butt of his spear. In this way he can get considerable additional power for throwing the spear because of the increased purchase.

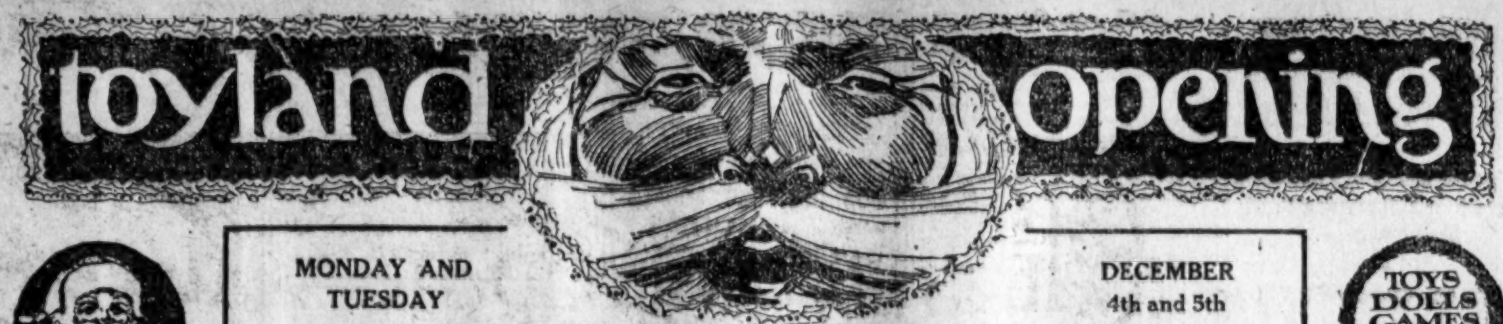
BOYCOTT BUTTER AND EGGS.

Danville, Va., Housewives to Wage Fight Against High Prices.

Danville, Va., Dec. 2—Danville housewives, numbering 250, met here this afternoon and decided to boycott butter sold at 50 cents a pound and eggs at 50 cents a dozen. They agreed also so restrict the use of these commodities until they have both reached 35 cents.

GERTRUDE ATHERTON BELIEVES IN PERMITTING MEN TO PROTECT THE GENTLER SEX WHILE IT IS YOUNG

Early marriage and the quiet home life are preferable to economic independence until a woman is past 30, says Gertrude Atherton, a feminist, who believes in permitting men to protect the gentler sex while it is young. In an interview given in her apartment at New York City, Mrs. Atherton, a prominent figure in the literary world, is quoted as saying: "I hope to make it clear that any woman who wastes her precarious early vitality in self-support when the choice lies with her is a fool. Nature designed and equipped men to her care of women during the years of maximum femaleness and to deprive them of the privilege is unjust to both sixes. I do not mean that a girl should marry as soon as she is mature," she said. "Twenty or 22 or 23 is the best age, and the less a girl is protected from physical and financial strain during those ages the less chance she has of going through life with a strong and rugged constitution. Of course, I know that every woman is an individual case and that those women who have to earn their own living during the critical years of young womanhood must be set aside into a separate category."



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RUMANIA'S SIXTH CITY

Craiova Now in the Hands of the Austro-German Invaders.

Craiova, (also spelled Krajova) which has fallen before the Austro-German forces invading Rumania by way of the Jiul valley, through the Vulvan pass, is the subject of the following war geography bulletin issued by the National Geographic Society:

"The fall of Craiova is a severe blow to Rumania, for, in addition to being an important railway center, it is the headquarters of the First army corps, the seat of a military academy, and of great importance is the fact that here is located an immense tannery which supplies the Rumanian army with its leather.

"The country surrounding Craiova is not excelled in fertility anywhere in the kingdom. The town is in the center of the Wallachian wheat lands, and the truck gardens of the region are highly productive, while the forests which clothe the adjacent uplands make it an important timber depot. A branch railway conveys these products to the Danube at Calafat, some 50 miles to the southwest in an airline. The Jiul river, which rises in the Carpathians beyond the Rumanian border, flowing south and entering the Danube opposite the Bulgarian town of Rahova after a course of 300 miles, passes a mile or two to the west of Craiova.

"While trade in cereals, leather and lumber is the chief occupation of the Craievans in peace times, there are several large rope and carriage factories located here, and the salt mines of the vicinity are profitably worked. The town has shown a steady growth for the last quarter of a century until now, with 51,000 inhabitants, it is the sixth city of the nation. It is 112 miles west of Bucharest, 40 miles north of the Danube at Rahova, and is the most important station on the railway lines of 237 miles between the Hungarian border town of Verciorova (beyond the Iron Gates) and the Rumanian capital.

"Craiova was the Castra Nova of the Romans during their occupation of Dacia, and in the middle ages the place played an important role. It was here that the Wallachian prince Mircea the Old defeated the Turkish sultan Bayezid I, in 1397. Two hundred years later the most famous of Wallachia's chieftains, Michael the Brave, held sway here as 'ban' or governor, afterwards becoming prince not only of Wallachia but of Moldavia and Transylvania as well, thus for a brief period uniting under one ruler the whole Rumanian people, the end for which modern Rumania is fighting today.

"The leu, which is the standard of value in Rumania, was first coined in Craiova. It derives its name from the figure of a lion stamped on the early coins. Its value is equal to that of the French franc (nineteen cents and a fraction).

"Craiova was for centuries the capital of Little Wallachia, that division of the country lying between the Alt (Aluta) river and the Hungarian and Serbian boundaries to the west."

FAYETTEVILLE MILL INCREASES EMPLOYES' WAGES 10 PER CENT.

Ten Per Cent. to be Added to Earnings Each Pay Day.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Fayetteville, N. C., Dec. 2.—The Aspen cotton mills, of this city, have just announced a 10 per cent. wage increase for all its operatives, to become effective immediately. The increase is based on the earnings of the employe, ten per cent. being added on pay day to the amount earned by the operative. Today is pay day at the mill and the operatives were paid the increased wage today. The mill is owned by the Aspen Cotton Mill Company, the stockholders of which are Miles P. Hoffman, of Philadelphia, president; A. J. Fleming, of Philadelphia; J. A. White, of Gastonia; A. P. Ryan, of Mount Holly, and W. H. Gray, of Woodruff, S. C. The mill was bought by its present owners at a receivership sale only last May, being formerly the Holt-Morgan mill, and the wage increase reflects the present prosperity of the local cotton mills.

ATTENTION, ELKS.

You are requested to meet at the Elks' Temple promptly at 3 o'clock, and march in a body to the Victoria Theatre, where the annual Memorial Exercises will be held. The public and all visiting Elks cordially invited to be present.

A. J. MITCHELL,
Exalted Ruler.
James Owen Reilly, Secretary.

ENGLAND MAY HAVE NEW WAR COUNCIL

Cabinet Directorate of Five Would Take Over Military and Economic Measures.

POLITICAL CRISIS NOW ON

Newspapers Have Made Attacks on Government and Ministers Without Being Disturbed by Press Censorship.

London, Dec. 2.—The political crisis, which is the newspaper sensation of the hour, is generally believed to mean the future control of all war measures, both military and economic, by a cabinet directorate of five, advised by General Sir William R. Robertson, chief of the imperial staff, and Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, first sea lord.

The question of the resignation of Premier Asquith, to give place for David Lloyd-George or Andrew Bonar Law, also is discussed, but that Mr. Asquith will resign appears improbable. The premier had a long audience with the king today, which furnished a basis for the afternoon papers to predict his resignation. But he would consult with the king, as a matter of course, over any important government changes.

A war council was formed in the cabinet last year, but the minimum number of five, which Mr. Asquith then announced, has been exceeded and the popular impression is that the council has been largely a failure because all of its decisions were subject to debate and ratification by the full cabinet.

The forecast of the new war council—Premier Asquith, David Lloyd-George, Andrew Bonar Law, Arthur J. Balfour and Sir Edward Carson—still stands, but doubts are expressed whether Sir Edward Carson, who resigned from the cabinet a year ago because he was dissatisfied with the government's policy in the Balkans, when Serbia was being hard pressed, will rejoin. The attacks upon the government and certain members of the government have recently risen to the highest tide attained since the beginning of the war. Although the newspapers have attacked the government and individual ministers, whenever it was thought affairs were going wrong, there has been no press censorship whatever on political discussion and the papers deal with the administration and public men as freely in war time as the American papers do in the heat of a presidential campaign.

NEW KINGDOM PROTESTS.

Against Alleged Cruelties by Unionists in Constantinople.

Washington, Dec. 2. — The Kingdom of Arabia, organized a month ago, has begun its diplomatic career with a vigorous protest "to the civilized world," against alleged cruelties of "the band of unionists and affiliates" at Constantinople, who are declared to have treated prisoners brutally. A copy of the communication has reached the State Department.

How the United States can respond is a problem, as the department has not yet discovered how the new foreign office can be communicated with. The United States has no consular or diplomatic representatives in Arabia, and has not been able to acknowledge the announcement of the kingdom's organization. It is certain, however, that no definite action will be taken until the end of the war.

LLOYD-GEORGE TO RESIGN?

War Council's Methods are Given as the Cause.

London, Dec. 3.—Reynolds' Newspaper says that David Lloyd-George has intimated his intention of resigning. His resignation, adds the paper, has been delayed at the request of several of his colleagues in the cabinet, but there is little prospect of success on their part.

The reasons given for the possible resignation of Mr. Lloyd-George is that he has definitely decided that the methods of dilatoriness, indecision and delay, which characterized the action of the war council, endanger the prospects of winning the war.

COUNTESS TARNOWSKI ILL.

Will Not Accompany Her Husband to the United States.

Washington, Dec. 2. — Ambassador Penfield, at Vienna, reported to the State Department today that because of ill health Countess Tarnowski, wife of the new Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States, had abandoned the idea of at once accompanying her husband to this country. It is presumed here that she will be able to come later.

TENEMENT HOUSE AFIRE.

Fifteen Persons Reported Injured Leaping From Windows.

New York, Dec. 3.—Fifteen persons are reported to have been injured by leaping from the windows of a blazing six-story tenement house in East Houston street early this morning. Firemen and volunteer rescuers are plunging through smoke and flame to rescue the members of seven families reported trapped in the burning building.

AN ABSOLUTE BOYCOTT

Is Declared for Two Weeks on Butter and Eggs at Louisville, Ky.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 2.—An absolute boycott on the use of butter and eggs for a period of two weeks, effective immediate, was decided upon here late today at a conference of representatives of more than forty Louisville organizations. The conference was called by the Louisville Women's Suffrage Association.

BUCHAREST ADMITS THE RUMANIANS HAVE RETIRED.

Bucharest, via London, Dec. 2.—In the Dumbovitza valley and in the region of Piteshti, Rumanian troops have retired before the invading Teuton forces, says the official statement issued by teh war office today. A violent battle, it is added, continues on the Glavitziotzu and Niaslov rivers, west and southwest of Bucharest.

ATTORNEY GENERAL GREGORY MAY BE PLANNING TO RESIGN

Reports to This Effect Not Denied by Administration Officials.

New York, Dec. 2.—Reports from Texas that United States Attorney General Gregory plans to resign in the near future met with no denial from members of President Wilson's administration here with him today, but it was reiterated that the President was anxious to have Mr. Gregory, as well as the other members of the cabinet, remain in office. It was said that nothing was known of Mr. Gregory's intentions.

John W. Davis, solicitor general, is looked upon as the most likely successor to Mr. Gregory if he does resign. In this event, it was said Mr. Gregory, who on a previous occasion was offered a seat on the United States Supreme court, will be very seriously considered by President Wilson if another vacancy occurs on that bench.

WILL URGE THAT 8-HOUR LAW CASE BE EXPEDITED

Motion Will be Presented to Supreme Court Today.

Washington, Dec. 2. — Preparations were made today to submit to the Supreme Court on Monday the motion to expedite the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad case to determine constitutionality of the Adamson law.

The motion for expedition was sent to the Supreme Court chamber this afternoon for presentation Monday by Solicitor General Dav is. Railroad counsel are expected to be in court and to concur. The railroad brotherhoods probably will not have counsel participating, the defense of the law being in charge of the Department of Justice.

TURKISH SOLDIERS DYING AT THE RATE OF 1,000 A DAY

Dispatch From Port Said Tells of Siege of Typhus in Syria.

New York, Dec. 2. — Soldiers of the Turkish army in Syria are dying from typhus fever at 4he rate of 1,000 a day, according to a dispatch from that country forwarded through Port Said and given out today by the American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief. In addition to the famine from which the people of Syria are long reported to have been suffering epidemics of both typhus fever and cholera are sweeping over the country, the dispatch says.

WILL KEEP HER CHILDREN

Jack London's, Divorced Wife Will Not Comply With His Will.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Bessie M. London, first wife of Jack London, declared today that she would not turn over the custody of her two daughters, Joan and Bess London, to Mrs. Charmion K. London, the widow, as requested in the writer's will.

Mrs. London said that she had been amply provided for in a property settlement with her former husband years ago.

TO ERECT NEW BUILDING.

New Orleans Cotton Exchange Structure to Not Cost Over $350,000.

New Orleans, Dec. 2. — The members of the New Orleans cotton exchange at a meeting here today decided to erect a new exchange building to cost not exceeding $350,000 on the site of the present structure, built in 1881. The new building will be used for exchange purposes only and contain no brokers' offices.

CARRANZA OUTLINES REFORMS HE DESIRES

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place the family on the basis of love, not pecuniary interests.

"You must consider whether the vote should be given to all or limited by educational or property qualifications. I think the vote should go to all but that it should be taken from those making wrong use of it or those who look with indifference on the affairs of the republic.

"Public instruction must receive attention because knowledge insures against either anarchy or dictatorship.

"Direct election of the president will give strength to the government and the nation and the president will not be at the mercy of the legislative power. The best argument against a parliamentary regime is the object lesson furnished by the United States.

"I advocate the elimination of the office of vice-president, providing that the succession to the presidency in the event of a temporary or permanent absence shall be decided by congress."

REICHSTAG PASSES THE CIVILIAN SERVICE BILL.

Amsterdam, via London, Dec. 2.—The Reichstag today adopted the compulsory civilian service bill after the third reading, says a dispatch from Berlin. The vote was 235 to 19.

The socialists in the course of the debate on the measure, the report says, condemned the action of the government in deporting Belgian workers.

MAY ABANDON ROUGHNESS

Elimination of "Horse Play" in Greek Letter Fraternities Urged.

New York, Dec. 2.—The elimination of "horse play" at Greek letter fraternity initiations was recommended today at the eighth inter-fraternity conference, held here. Thirty-seven national fraternities were represented by 156 diegates. Walter B. Palmer, representing the Phi Delta Theta fraternity and chairman of the committee on public opinion, read a report which urged the abandonment of roughness at initiations.

THREE AMERICANS SEEN AT CHIHUAHUA RAILWAY STATION

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 2.—Three Americans were seen at the Mexican Central station in Chihuahua City when the last refugee train left that city for Sauz, Monday, United States military authorities announced today, after interviewing refugees who were declared to be reliable. One of these Americans was said to have been George Brittingham.

MURGUIA REPORTS ROUTING BAND OF VILLA FOLLOWERS.

Queretaro, Mex., Dec 2.—General Francisco Murguia reported to General Carranza today that he had routed a band of Villa followers, numbering 2,500 men, and had pursued them about 12 miles toward Chihuahua City. The general reported that he was continuing his advance toward Chihuahua City.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 2.—There were 4,460 votes cast for the Socialist candidate for President in Utah last month, and 147 for the Prohibitionist candidate, according to the official figures made public today.

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WANTED — SECOND-HAND CASH register; small, one-drawer type, with total adder. Address, stating size, description, price, etc., and where can be seen. Cash Register, care Star, city. de3-2t

WANTED — FOUR TABLE BOARDers, and can recommend nice rooms, convenient. 'Phone 1590-W. de3-1t

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ROOM AND BOARD CAN BE OBTAINed in private family for $20.00 per month, for one gentleman. Apply 410 Grace st. de3-1t*

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC — MR. GEO. T. Johnson is no longer in any wise connected with the Globe Baking Company, and has no authority to contract debts for or on behalf of the company. Dozier Latta, President, Globe Baking Company. de3-1t

CAROLINA COUNCIL, ROYAL ARCANum. — Members take notice. Attend meeting Monday evening, 8 P. M., December fourth. Election of officers. H. E. Robertson, Regent; H. M. Bremer, Secretary. de3-1t*

FOR RENT — TWO DESIRABLE FURnished rooms; with or without board. 210 Walnut st. de3-1t*

VILLA MOVEMENTS CLOSELY WATCHED

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phase of the situation will be taken up at the adjourned session of the joint commission.

Reports as to Foreigners Conflict.

Reports received here regarding the fate of foreigners at Chihuahua are conflicting. One dispatch forwarded by General Bell said several Chinese had lost their lives, but a consular message contained another refugee's story that only two foreigners, both Chinese, had been killed and that Villa had given orders that there should be no looting. There were about 150 foreigners in Chihuahua at the time of the fight, according to State Department estimates, and the stories brought to the border indicate that General Trevino evacuated the city without advising the foreign consular representatives.

$250,000 COTTON LOSS.

Costly Fire at Columbia, S. C., Just Before Last Midnight.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 2.—Cotton estimated at a value of $250,000, was destroyed by fire shortly before midnight at the plant of the Columbia Compress Company here. The loss was covered by insurance.

Good News For Sufferers From Kidney Diseases

Perhaps you have experimented with many of the various remedies and cures for kidney troubles without results, and have come to the conclusion that all are alike. If you will consider for a moment that Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Remedy has been on the market for 40 years, you will agree that it must have merit or the public would not buy it regularly. Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Remedy is made from a formula tried and tested, containing elements beneficial in the treatment of diseased kidneys in the different stages. Just read the following words of tribute from a grateful user who sincerely recommends Warner's to all sufferers.

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GREECE GIVES UP GUNS, FOLLOWING FIGHT IN ATHENS

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allied warships fell near the center of the city.

GREEKS FIRST FIRED ON BRITISH AND ITALIANS?

Paris, Dec. 3.—A Havas dispatch from Athens, dated December 1, reads:

"The first attack was made at noon on the British troops at the Pnyx. At the same time there was rifle fire against the Italian marines in the Roufos barracks. The French marines at the Zappeion, where are the legations and Admiral Du Fournet's quarters, then were fired on with cannon.

"Athens has the appearance of a besieged town. Bands of reservists, some in uniform and some in civil dress, move about the streets firing at random at the shops of followers of Venizelos and at the foreign legations.

"11 P. M.—Another meeting of the Allied ministers was held at the French legation amid the sound of rifle fire. The fleet is firing shells at the Greeks who were shooting at the Zappeion. The shelling stopped at midnight."

SIX MOUNTAIN BATTERIES INSTEAD OF TEN GIVEN UP.

Athens, Dec. 2, (via London, Dec. 3.) —The crown council sat until 2:30 o'clock this morning. Later the French, British, Russian and Italian ministers made the following announcement:

"On the proposal of the ministers of the four powers, at the instance of the admiral (Du Fournet), the Greek government was informed that the Entente will accept six batteries of mountain artillery instead of ten, whose surrender was demanded by Dec. 1, waiving on their delivery all questions of the surrender of other armament.

"The Greek government accepted and agreed to proceed with the immediate delivery of the six batteries."

RUMANIAN DEVELOPMENTS STILL COME TEUTONS' WAY

Berlin, Dec. 2, (via Sayville).—The situation in Rumania continues to develop favorably for the Teutonic forces, according to this evening's announcement from the war office.

The effect intended by the Russians in their attacks in the Carpathians, the relief of other fronts—has not been achieved, it is declared, the assaults on the Teutonic lines proving fruitless.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 2.—The fleet tender Ontario was last night sent to the assistance of the naval dispatch boat Dolphin, disabled in the Potomac river. The Dolphin is reported crippled by the breaking of her steering gear, and will be towed to the yard for repairs.

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LOST—PAIR LEAF SHAPED NOSE glasses. Finder please return to "Owner" care Star Office and get reward. de3-1t*

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Useful and Ornamental Holiday Gifts Found Here in Great Abundance

While We are Slightly Handicapped for Room by Our New Fixtures Being Placed, We Have Been Receiving a Great Many Gift Novelties of Late. You Can Safely Call the Bon Marche the

"The Home of Christmas Novelties"

Here you will find all kind of useful things which can be put under the name of Gifts. The donor will appreciate a gift of this nature because in many cases it will fill a long felt want and will be just the thing, useful and acceptable.

Many of the new things are hard to display on account of the shortage of room, but we have been informed that our last car load of fixtures is enroute, so it will only be a few days until our whole first floor will be given over to the Holiday trade.

Many nice and dainty things will be found on our Mezzanine and second floor which will make most acceptable gifts. Don't overlook these two floors when you call at the Bon Marche. Come in and look us over, always glad to welcome you, whether you wish to buy or not.

Only a Few Items Listed Below:

Glass covered trays from ..... **$1.00** to **$2.50**

Pictures from 15c upwards will arrive on the next Clyde liner, which is due here the early part of this week.

Pin cushions, 25c on up.

Handkerchiefs for children, men and women.

Hosiery for women and children.

Numerous Xmas novelties, in fact, about ten tables of fancy novelties will be shown, all being the latest for Xmas gifts, and purchased for this purpose.

Gloves will make most acceptable gifts this year.

Blankets and Comforts will make splendid gifts, also.

On our mezzanine floor you will find a choice line of infants' and children's wearables which will make most pleasing Xmas gifts.

Bath robes, bootees, knit sets, knit slippers, crocheted slippers, dresses, coats, etc., all at most reasonable prices.

On our second floor, reached by the front elevator at present, you will find a most attractive and comprehensive collection of wearables for women and misses.

Furs, Coats, Suits, Kimonos, Bath Robes, Sweaters, Evening Dresses, Street Dresses, etc.

In Millinery you will find here the very choicest and the latest in style. Many special prices predominate at this season of the year in Millinery.

Bon Marche **Bon Marche** **Bon Marche**

ELIZABETH CITY IS MECCA OF BAPTISTS

Annual State Convention This Week Promises to be One of Extraordinary Interest.

WILL CONSIDER FUNSTON

Hon. John A. Oates, of Fayetteville, Expected to Be Re-Elected President Without Opposition—Dr. Mullins in Several Addresses.

(By Rev. W. M. Gilmore.)

The approaching Baptist State Convention, which will be held with the Blackwell Memorial church, of Elizabeth City December 5-8, gives promise of being one of the most interesting sessions in the long history of this body. The fact that there has been substantial growth in the work of the denomination during the past year along all lines puts a good spirit in the minds of the brotherhood, and, notwithstanding the fact the meeting place this year is on the extreme border of the convention's territory, a goodly attendance is expected.

The entertainment will be on the Harvard plan, the host furnishing lodging and breakfast and the guest furnishing the other meals. E. F. Aydlett is chairman of the entertainment committee and Rev. L. N. Loftin is pastor of the entertaining church.

The convention, which opens Tuesday night with the annual sermon by Rev. Calvin B. Waller, D. D., of Asheville, or his alternate, Rev. John Jeter Hurt, D. D., of Wilmington, will be preceded by the Pastors' Conference, which is always a distinct and most valuable feature of the convention. The following is the programme of the Pastors' Conference:

Monday evening—Sermon on "The Lordship of Jesus," by President E. Y. Mullins, of Louisville, Ky.

Meeting of the Ministers' Benevolent Assurance Association.

Tuesday Morning.

9:30—Opening exercises.

10:00—"The Soul-Winning Church," Rev. J. A. Sullivan, of Wilmington.

10:30—"Guarding the Deposit", Dr. Livingston Johnson, Rocky Mount.

11:00—"The Weekly Voice From Heaven," Rev. C. B. Greaves, Lumberton.

11:30—"The Response of Jesus to Modern Thought," Dr. Mullins.

Tuesday Afternoon.

2:30—Open conference on local pastors' conferences led by Rev. S. L. Morgan, Henderson.

3:00—"Country Life and the Country Church," Dr. E. C. Branson, Chapel Hill.

4:00—Miscellaneous matters.

4:30—"Leadership in the Ministry," Dr. Mullins.

The work of the convention is grouped around three general topics, Education, Missions and Social Service. These subjects will be considered in the order named: Education on Wednesday; Missions, on Thursday; Social Service, on Friday. The programme is arranged this year in accordance with the "Simpler Plan" adopted at the last convention.

One notable feature of the convention will be the addresses of Dr. E. Y. Mullins, president of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, of Louisville, who will deliver an address on each one of the general topics: Wednesday, 11:30 a. m., "Our Baptist Heritage;" Wednesday, 9:15 p. m., "Baptists and Education;" Thursday, 11 a. m. "A Worthy Programme;" Thursday 8:15 p. m., "The Model Layman."

Gambrell-Funston Controversy.

Another feature, which will likely provoke much interest, will be a resolution that will be offered relative to the Gambrell-Funston controversy. It will be remembered that when Dr. J. B. Gambrell, the noted Baptist minister of Texas, recently sought the opportunity for his denomination to do evangelistic work among the soldiers along the border, General Funston prescribed a specific programme the evangelists were to follow. They were not to tell the soldiers, among other things, that they were lost condemned sinners. The attitude of General Funston struck the quick of the Baptist conscience throughout the South, and vigorous resolutions will be presented at this session of the convention memorializing the President on this matter and asking for an investigation.

It is expected that Hon. John A. Oates, of Fayetteville, who served the convention so efficiently at its last session, will be re-elected president without opposition.

A year ago Rev. Walter N. Johnson was elected in open session of the convention as corresponding secretary of the Mission Board to succeed Dr. Livingston Johnson, who had resigned after 15 years of successful administration to become pastor of the First Baptist church of Rocky Mount. That Dr. Walter Johnson's administration has been highly successful during the past year will be seen from the following facts: $54,853.50 have been raised for State Missions; over $18,500 came in the last three days before the books the books closed; $29,824 were given by the convention for Home Missions, and

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ACTIVITIES IN SOUTHERN DEVELOPMENT REPORTED

Wide Variety of Undertakings in South and Southwest.

Shipbuilding Plants, New Iron and Steel Works, Textile Mills, Etc., Among the New Enterprises of a Week Listed in the Record.

Activities in Southern development as reported in the current Manufacturers Record cover a wide variety of undertakings in all parts of the South and Southwest. Shipbuilding plants, new iron and steel works, textile mills, drainage undertakings, coal-mining developments, etc., are included in the enterprises noted, which, in several instances, represent a large capital investment. Among the undertakings reported are the following:

Norfolk Shipbuilding & Drydock Co., Norfolk, Va., recently organized with $1,500,000 capital, contemplates constructing floating drydocks for 8000-ton and another for 2000-ton vessels, machine shops, etc., for building and repairing ships.

Texas Steel Co., Beaumont, Tex., which was incorporated some time ago, organized with $1,500,000 capital, and proposes to build furnaces with daily capacity 300 tons of iron and plant with daily capacity 200 tons of pipe; has 200 acres deep-water site on Neches river and 6,000 acres of iron-ore land in Cass, Marion and Morris counties, to which it has constructed a railway; future plans contemplate new facilities in order to supply rails and cotton ties for Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma.

Monongalia Coal Lands Corporation, Charleston, W. Va., chartered with $4,500,000 capital to develop 23,000 acres of coal land.

Aluminum Ore Co., East St. Louis, Ill., all its capital stock owned by the Aluminum Company of America, Pittsburgh, will build plant costing possibly $700,000 near Baltimore; will manufacture anhydrate of aluminum manufacbeauxite ore, shipping most of this output to the metalic alumiuum manufacturing plants of the Aluminum Company of America.

Piney Fire Creek Coal Co., Beckley, W. Va., organized with $100,000 capital to develop 999 acres of coal land, and will equip for a daily capacity of 1,000 tons of coal.

Lafayette county, Greer District, Oxford, Miss., awarded contract for 13-mile canal drainage system, costing $125,000 to reclaim 13,000 acres of farming land.

Neverdarn Hosiery Mills, Charlotte, N. C., will build 200-knitting machine plant, driven by electric power, with weekly capacity 4,000 dozen pairs of hose.

Johnson City Mills, Johnson City, Tenn., awarded contract for $20,000 buildings and $28,000 electro-driven machinery with daily capacity 600 dozen pairs of children's hosiery.

Cherokee Spinning Co., Knoxville, Tenn., incorporated with $125,000 capital to spin cotton yarn.

Ranio Manufacturing Co., Gastonia, N. C., incorporated with $500,000 authorized capital to build 6000-spindle plant for manufacturing fine combed yarns from sea island cotton.

Reynolds Cotton Mills, Bowling Green, S. C., incorporated with $30,000 capital to manufacture cotton goods.

Farmers' Cotton Oil Co., Waxahachie, Tex., incorporated with $50,000 capital to manufacture cotton seed oil.

Southern Tire Co., Winston-Salem, N. C., incorporated with $125,000 capital to manufacture mecallic tires for automobiles.

Baltimore Enamel & Novelty Co., Baltimore, will build $125,000 addition to be equipped with enameling furnaces, power plant, electrical machinery, etc., for manufacturing porcelain enamel signs.

Hartland Power Co., Hartland, W. Va., incorporated with $700,000 capital to build electric power plant.

Williams Rotary Ditching Co., Jonesboro, Ark., incorporated with $100,000 capital to undertake ditching contracts.

Bowyer Smokeless Coal Co., Beckley, W. Va., incorporated with $125,000 capital to develop coal land.

Jaseph S. Silverstein, Rosman, N. C., will organized company to invest $150,000 for initial building and machinery for tanning leather and manufacturing belting.

Lucky Junction Mining Co., Joplin, Mo., incorporated with $200,000 capital to develop lead and zinc property.

Duval county, Baldwin Drainage District, awarded $218,000 contract for constructing drainage system.

St. Leo Coal & Gas Co., Clarksburg, W. Va., incorporated with $250,000 capital to develop coal property.

Heather Run Coal Co., Kingwood, W. Va., organized with $350,000 capital to develop 1,000 acres of land, and proposes daily capacity of 500 tons of coal.

Warsaw, N. C., Dec. 2.—The negroes of the county held their first fair in the Faison warehouse here Friday. There was a good exhibit of agricultural and canning products, and the showing of handwork, most of it secured from the schools of the county, was especially good, which demonstrated the fact that more attention is being paid to this class of work by the colored teachers. There was a parade accompanied by music from a brass band, and addresses by prominent colored speakers.

JUDGE KERR CONVENES ROBESON COURT MONDAY

Far Fewer Turkeys Than Usual in Lumberton Thanksgiving.

All Sorts of Egg Prices Prevail—Tomorrow Is 'Big Monday" in Lumberton—Luke Woodell Returns—M. E. Church Clear

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Dec. 2.—A two weeks' term of Superior court will convene here Monday with Judge Kerr presiding. Judge Kerr was elected to succeed Judge Winston, the former having defeated the latter in the primary. This term will be for civil actions, and, as is usually the case, more cases will probably be compromised than will go to the jury.

The coming of Judge Kerr recalls the time when there was another judge in this State ,one of the first Democratic judges after Reconstruction days. Well do we remember that on one occasion when he was holding court here, he addressed the Baptist Sunday school when the old frame church building was located in what was then the extreme northern part of town in a large pine grove. This was back in the seventies.

Thanksgiving Day passed off here very quietly. Large congregations attended the different churches, and many fine dinners were enjoyed. Nothing like the usual number of turkeys went to make the dinners, as the demand did not seem to be as great as common. There may have been others, but we only saw two drunken men, and they were so drunk that they could not talk, hence not able to cause trouble. One pleasant feature of the day was the East Lumberton band coming into town and serenading the mill officials.

At night, we understood, a young man who holds a position as salesman in town, made a trip to the country and took unto himself a wife. He is said to have gone out in an automobile, and after marriage started on the return trip, when, by some means, he collided with another car, piling the occupants of both cars into a heap in the road. No one was seriously injured, but our informant says the bridal party arrived a little late, traveling in a wagon, drawn by two mules.

Many Cut Out Eggs.

The egg market, or the price of eggs, is receiving attention in Lumberton as well as other places. The prices change faster than cotton prices, but go up every time. Many housewives have cut them out, rather than pay 40 cents per dozen. Different dealers have different prices. We went into a place yesterday and asked the price of eggs. "40 cents" was the reply; we went next door, and when we saw about a bushel, we again asked the price, and the reply, 'thirty-five cents" came back; a little later we were discussing the egg market with two ladies, when one said she had not paid over 30 cents while the other declared she would not cook any Christmas cakes on account of the high prices of eggs. Does the farmer feed his chickens any better now than he did 25 years ago? Very little difference in then and now.

When a farmer got five pounds of coffee for five dozen eggs, he thought that he was doing well, but not so now; coffee gone down, eggs gone up, but no better. True, there is great improvement in fowls, but all are claimed to be more prolific, and if fowls were sold by weight, which is the proper way ,they would bring more money, but eggs are not worth any such exhorbitant prices as are being charged. No one blames the farmer for getting all he can for eggs, but the people who run the prices up are the ones to be condemned.

That Captain A. B. Small has the right to that title there is no doubt, as he has shown the Star correspondent his commission issued by Governor Tod. R. Caldwell, at Raleigh, July 25, 1871. He was appointed captain of Co. A, 58th regiment of North Carolina militia. This appointment was made during the reign of terror in Robeson, when the outlaw band was committing so much crime, and Captain Small, regardless of danger, spent so much time endeavoring, with others, to rid Robeson of this lawless band. The document is well-preserved, and is naturally highly prized by Captain Small. Your correspondent remembers well that on one occasion Governor Caldwell came down to make a personal investigation of affairs and soon made up his mind that "Scuffletown" was no place for a governor. The first train passing was headed towards Wilmington, and the governor had some business down in that section. Those were days to be remembered through life by people who resided in this section at that time. Since then everything has changed, and where there was then no thought of law and order, now peace, prosperity, law and order prevail.

Manners at a Premium.

The word of no one has to be taken for it, any observer can see for himself that the men who travel these days are rapidly changing in their manners. The time has come when men don't seem inclined to be polite to ladies

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COMMISSION ON COURT REFORM MEETS DEC. 16

Major W. A. Graham Has His Recommendations All Ready.

Each Member of Commission, of Which Judge Clark is Chairman, to Submit Report to be Embodied in Bill for Legislature.

(Special Star Correspondenie.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 2.—Chief Justice Walter Clark has called the State Commission on Law Reform and Procedure, of which he is the chairman, to meet in Raleigh December 16 to round up the report and reommendations of the commission to the Legislature. This commission was appointed by the last Legislature with a view to enabling the Legislature that convenes in January to enact such new statutes and amendments to old ones as will correct evils complained of now by both the lawyers and the laity.

Each member of the commission will submit a special report as to changes that he deems needful. Major W. A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture, is one of the members of the commission. He has completed his recommendations to the commission. They include reduction of the number of judicial districts from 20 to 18, as over 25 per cent of the time now allotted to counties is not used; leave to voters of the counties the question of establishing county inferior courts, limited to six jurors each; allow nine members of a Superior court jury to control the verdict; let county commissioners specify who can serve on juries with no two-year exemption; allow no continuances of cases after they have been pending two years unless applicant for continuance pays all accrued costs; restrict argument by lawyers to less than three hours except in capital cases; confine the judge's charge to questions of law thought to be involved with no recapitulation of the evidence except in so far as necessary to explain the law; allow no appeals except in cases where some member of the court will certify that he deems questions to be involved that have not heretofore been decided by the Supreme Court; abolish tenant courtesy and let widowers share as do widows; allow plaintiffs to serve summonses of defendants and any witnesses; pay for not over two witnesses as to any single point; allow ten instead

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THE PROPOSED EMBARGO

To the Editor of The Star:

I am enclosing a very luminous editorial from the New York Times on the embargo propaganda which I will thank you to print. The Times treats this subject in a very comprehensive and educational way, and since it is a subject calling for enlightenement am sure that your readers will profit by the exposition. READER.

Wilmington, Nov. 28.

Representative John J. Fitzgerald, chairman of the House committee on appropriations, announces that he will ask for legislation forbidding the exportation of foodstuffs. He betrays his animus unconsciously by giving as his first reason for the proposed embargo that it would be "the most effective weapon in our controversy with Great Britain over her unwarranted, outrageous, and indefensible blacklist of American merchants." That is, he would seek to cure a comparatively small and diminishing evil by doing an enormous injury to American trade, an injury which could hardly fail to provoke powerful and lasting resentments and retaliations. There has been long preparation for an embargo. It is primarily a measure of pro-German, anti-British propagandism. A flood of petitions for it will descend upon Congress. It is the successor of the futile movement for a munitions embargo. It is directed against the Entente Powers. It could not but carry the impression of a deliberate unfriendliness. Having got rich, let us now turn on our customers and debtors.

The instinct of self-preservation comes in as a lame second in Mr. Fitzgerald's arguments. The high prices of foodstuffs, due to shorter harvests as well as to world demand, are used to give a color of reason to the bare and ugly fact of unneutrality, of deliberate intention of injuring the Entente Powers rather than of helping the United States. Mr. Fitzgerald's statements are assumptions, are mere rhetorical exaggerations:

"Many hundreds of thousands of our people are suffering from lack of the necessities of life. * * * Of what profit is it if our foreign trade is to grow by leaps and bounds while our people are brought to the verge of starvation by it?"

Prices are high. So are profits and wages. The attempt is being made to hypnotize the people by suggestions of starvation into crying for an embargo. The situation is one that should be met calmly, with intelligence, most of all with that virtue, unpracticed by the happy-go-lucky Americans, of economy. The problems of local scarcity, of imperfect distribution, whatever is artificial, unnecessary, whatever, if anything, of hoggishness and manipulation, can be inquired into, remedied. But make use of rising prices, the inevitable accompaniment of prosperity, to check prosperity, to bite off our noses to spite Great Britain's face, would be a grave economic, as well as political error.

Mr. Fitzgerald is singularly unfortunate in the precedent which he finds "in the early part of the nineteenth century." Of the embargo of December 22, 1807, intended to prevent American vessels from taking part in American commerce till Great Britain and France, then at war, came to terms, he says euphemistically:

"It was not popular with the country and it never was fully effective."

It drove the Federalists of New England, whose merchants and ship-owners were ruined by it, into nullification, some into advocating secession. In February, 1809, Congress, scared by the evidences of popular rage and thoroughly convinced of the failure of the embargo, resolved to end it on March 4. Exports were $108,000,000 in 1807, in 1808 they sank to $22,000,000.

In the third volume of Professor McMaster's "History of the United States" the work of the embargo is told in detail. The government revenues "fell from $16,000,000 to a few thousands." More than 30,000 American and 25,000 foreign sailors were thrown out of work and lost in the fifteen months of the embargo wages estimated at $20,000,000. The lost earnings of the tied-up ships were $12,500,000 more. The loss to unemployed laborers was $36,000,000 more. Two million dollars, the interest, as well as the profits on the sum that had been invested in buying foreign and domestic produce, were lost. All these sums would have to be multiplied many times to represent in our day the actual amount of damage to the little, undeveloped America of 1808. Mr. McMaster paints graphically the effect:

"Unable to bear the strain, thousands on thousands went to the wall. The newspapers were full of insolvent debtor notices. All over the country the court house doors, the tavern doors, the postoffices, the cross-roads posts, were covered with advertisements of sheriffs' sales. In the cities the jails were not large enough to hold the debtors. At New York, during 1809, 1,300 men were imprisoned for no other crime than being ruined by the embargo.

"A traveler who saw the city in this day of distress assures us that it looked like a town ravaged by the pestilence. The counting houses were shut or advertised to let. The coffee houses were almost empty. The streets along the waterside were almost deserted. The ships were dismantled; their decks were cleared, their hatches were battened down. Not a box, not a cask, not a barrel, not a bale was to be seen on the wharves, where the grass had begun to grow luxuriantly. A year later 1,150 men were confined for debts under $25, and were clothed by the Humane Society.

"While the poor and destitute were thus languishing in the jails of the great Northern cities, the planters of the Southern states were saved from immediate ruin by stay laws."

Mr. Fitzgerald is mistaken. The embargo in which he seeks his precedent was "fully effective" with another effect than its framers foresaw. It was effective for loss, for impoverishment, for the general injury. To such a measure and means of disaster Mr. Fitzgerald looks for his model. Presumably there is common sense enough in Congress to prevent the proposed step.

Corns Loosen, Lift Right Off

Nothing But "GETS-IT" Will Do This to Corns and Calluses.

If you've ever had corns, you've tried lots of things to get rid of them—salves that eat your toe and leave the corn remaining, cotton rings that make your corns bulge out like pop-

You Can't Hide Corn Misery. Stop Fooling Around! Use "GETS-IT" Tonight and See the Corns Vanish.

eyes, scissors and knives that make corns bleed and sore, harnesses and bandages that fill up your shoe, press on the corn and make your foot feel like a paving block. What's the use? Why not do what millions are doing, take 3 seconds off and apply "GETS-IT." It dries, you put your stocking on right away, and wear your regular shoes. Your corn loosens from the toe, it lifts right off. It's painless. It's the common-sense way, the simplest, easiest, most effective way in the world. It's the national corn-cure. Never fails.

"GETS-IT" is sold and recommended by druggists everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent on receipt of price, by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Wilmington and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by R. R. Bellamy, Smith Drug Store, Southside Drug Co.

ELVINGTON'S PHARMACY.
HARDIN'S PHARMACY.

AT AUTRYVILLE AND STEDMAN

Two Growing Towns on A. & Y. Railroad With Fine Resources and Opportunities.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Stedman, N. C., Dec. 2. — Autryville is principally a naval stores and lumber center, while a considerable amount of cotton is ginned, making it a town where considerable money is turned loose all during the year. One hardware store owned and operated by old friend Morris, formerly with Messrs. W. E. Springer & Co., is doing a good business. Messrs. J. L. Faircloth, L. M. Cooper, Mr. Sessoms, Mr. Holmes, A. A. Autrey and several other mercantile concerns are all enjoying a good business.

A good school is in progress under the supervision of a well equipped set of teachers in an up-to-date school building. Splendid churches and nice homes speak for the progressiveness of this section; also sandclay roads in four directions—one the proposed Wilmington-Fayetteville Highway—Autryville is in direct line with her sister towns, Stedman and Roseboro.

Stedman is another place we find some more of those people who the world needs more of. Several well conducted mercantile establishments carry all lines suitable to the requirements of the town and surrounding country, where there is as fine farming lands as are to be found in any part of Eastern North Carolina. Messrs. David Sessoms and James D. Geddie are two of its oldest and progressive citizens who might be termed fathers of the town. The town has an up-to-date school building with a full corps of teachers, a modern Methodist church, costing several thousand dollars is in course of erection. The Baptist folks are comfortably quartered in a splendid house of worship.

Two lumber mills with a large output gives employment to a large force of men. A cotton gin owned and operated under the management of its owners, Messrs. Faircloth Bros., will gin around six hundred bales of cotton this year. So with all these advantages Stedman is bound to grow.

These places are on the A. & Y. branch of the A. C. L. which traverses one of the coming sections of North Carolina for agricultural purposes, and it is only a question of time when there will be manufacturing plants at most all these points of some kind.

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boarding trains any more than if they didn't know what a lady is. Just take notice any day, and the men will rush right ahead of ladies, just as if they were afraid that they would be left. A man who will not give a lady the preference, is not worthy to be called a man. A few mornings ago, when the weather was almost freezing, three or four ladies were forced to stand off to one side in the waiting room of the passenger station, while a bunch of pigs and grown hogs, classed as boys and men, stood around the stove. Four of this crowd were puffing cigarettes, but it made no difference to them, they had no respect for any one. One tall fellow, wearing pretty clothes and kid gloves, threw his head back and shot smoke almost to the ceiling. A prominent minister came in; the cigarette came down; and while its owner held it behind himself in his left hand, he reached out his right hand and shook hands with the minister. We do not want to be understood as saying that all men are of this calibre, for such is not the case. Gentlemen blush in disgust at such behavior.

We heard a well-known Seaboard passenger conductor say the other day that Lumberton has the best police regulations at station of any town between Wilmington and Charlotte. Lumberton's big chief means it, when he says, 'Stand back eight feet, let passengers off and on;' yet it is surprising how smart some wise guys think it is to try to push in.

Among the first people to be seen on the streets these mornings are two young ladies, who take their early morning walk, regardless of anything except hard rain. They visit the flowing wells, sometimes one, sometimes another, drink freely of the purest water in the country, and are ready for breakfast at 8 o'clock. These ladies are pictures of perfect health, and there might be more rosy cheeks around town if the example of these ladies was followed not only by other ladies, but by a number of young men.

A job was planned the other day on the newspaper fraternity in Lumberton. Every body knew there was a fine deer on the market. The plan was to divide it up among newspaper editors and correspondents, substituting goat for deer. It so happened that a "William" could not be obtained, and the frame-up fell down, and it so happens that none of The Star family will eat deer, goat or sheep. Carson Barker is accused of being the father of this proposition.

Monday will be a big day in town. The commissioners will be in session, closing up the clear's business; receiving bonds of the county officers who were all re-elected at the recent election, except the surveyor, and we do not think that the county has had anyone filling that office for several years. The office of county treasurer having been abolished with the close of the present year, that will be a thing of the past. Monday is the time for awarding county annual statement printing, etc.

Last Sunday night, while several ladies and gentlemen were eating supper at the Olympia Cafe, an insolent young negro walked in at the front door, and made his way to the cigar stand. The proprietor promptly instructed him to remove his hat, to which request he promptly replied that he would not do so. When he saw the proprietor moving in that direction, the ape hurriedly departed. That negro does not belong here, and he will act wise not to try to hang around here. There is not as much hickory here as there once was, but still enough to detach the bark from the cocoanut that he carries around on his shoulders. Lumberton has as good a colored population as can be found anywhere, but the insolence of these negro rod riders from everywhere will not be tolerated here.

Luke Woodell, a native of this section who left here 30 years ago, has returned, he says to stay. Luke says that he has been into every state in the Union since he left here, but that the best place that he has ever found is Lumberton, N. C. In this connection, a gentleman from South Carolina told your correspondent this week of a conversation he heard in that state a few days ago between two traveling men, one of whom had been in Lumberton only a few days previous. He asked the other if he made Lumberton on his trips, and he replied that he had not been there in ten years. The first speaker then told him that he should go there, as Lumberton was undoubtedly the best town in North Carolina. We people here know that is true, and we want everybody else to know it.

The Pastime theatre promises its patrons some great pictures next week, beginning Monday with everybody's favorite, Mary Pickford, in "Less Than the Dust." This is a seven-reel feature, the first produced by Miss Pickford's own company, and the first picture she has appeared in since last spring before she left the Paramount Company. On Thursday, Anita Stewart and Earl Williams wil l be presented in "My Lady's Slipper," positively one of the best Vitagraph Blue Ribbon features. Nothing is too good for the people of Lumberton, and the Pastime intends to keep up its reputation of offering the best high-grade pictures obtainable. Special music Monday by Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle. Anita Stewart and Earl Williams will be pleasantly remembered as being featured in "The Goddess."

November is said to have been a record-breaker for shipping from the Lumberton express office, while receipts were up to the standard. October was a record-breaker for the Western Union, while November business broke all November records.

Recital Delights.

The recital given by Miss Irene McLeod's expression class at the Pastime theatre last night was witnessed by a full house, and the entertainment was pronounced one of the very best ever seen here. Miss McLeod is certainly doing good work with her pupils. The high school will give an entertainment at the opera house next Friday evening.

Rev. R. A. Forrest, superintendent of the Christian and Missionary Alliance in the Southern district, will preach at the Gospel Tabernacle tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

Rev. T. P. Noe, of Wilmington, will conduct services at the Episcopal church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30. Everyone will receive welcome.

The V. & C. S. will run a special train to Fayetteville Tuesday evening for the benefit of those of our people who desire to see what is declared the best musical show ever seen in that town, "Gypsy Love." Some of the visitors to Richmond on Thanksgiving Day saw the show in that city, and pronounce it an attraction of dazzling beauty. Train will leave Lumberton at 6:45; the fare for the round trip being $1.70.

The Methodist ministers in this section will leave early in the week for Durham to attend annual conference. Dr. North, pastor of the Lumberton church, stated to your correspondent last night that when he left for Durham, he would carry a clean sheet, the church being free of debt, an incumbrance of $3,000 on the building having been cleared off during the year.

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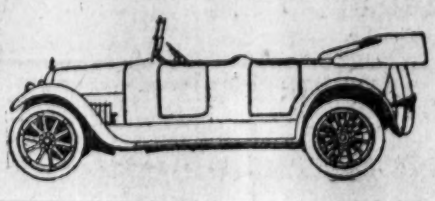

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With electrical week beginning tomorrow, and continuing through Saturday, the electrical demonstrators who have been in the city for the past week are leaving no stone unturned that will go toward bringing them success in their undertaking. Yesterday a big sign was swung up at Front and Princess streets, "The Electric Centre" advising the world to "Do It Electrically". Last night the big sign was especially noticeable, when it flashed out with myriads of incandescents.

The Westinghouse demonstrators began with a house to house canvass of the city, explaining and pointing out to the women of Wilmington, the great advantages that the modern, dirtless, sootless, and sanitary electrical devices possess over the old fashioned implements of housekeeping that have for years been a source of worry for the good American housewives.

The electrical week insignia, the giant Genii appearing at the touch of a button by the modern Aladdin of the people, has within the brief time that it has been before the public, become almost as well known as the 57 Varieties or the Uneeda Soda Biscuit.

Electrical Week is national in its scope and has for its ultimate goal the electrifying of everything pertaining to the household, industry and business that can possibly be so treated. It is understood that Wilmington patrons will get special prices, unavailable anywhere else in the land.

The last three days of the week will be featured by the window trimming contest under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce. Handsome prizes will be awarded to the winners in this contest, and local merchants and business men are entering into the work with a zeal.

There will also be prizes awarded for the best composition on an electrical subject by students of the high school, and of the grammar grades of the city's public schools. The compositions will be graded not only on their discussion of the technical theme, but also on their English composition, and brevity of ideas.

52 ADDITIONS TO CHURCH AS RESULT OF REVIVAL MEETING

Wallace Baptists Have Most Successful Evangelistic Services

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wallace, N. C., Dec. 2.—The revival service which have been held in the Baptist church for the past two weeks, came to a close Thursday night. The attendance throughout was exceedingly good, at times the house being packed. The meeting was conducted by Rev. J. W. Hickerson, of the Home Mission Board. The singer, Mr. M. J. Babbitt, since the fourth day had been too sick to leave his room.

There were 52 additions to the church, 49 of these by baptism.

Rev. B. H. Black, pastor of the Methodist church here for the past four years, preached his last sermon for this congregation Wednesday night. Each year as conference has convened, it has been urged that Rev. Mr. Black be returned, and though his allotted time has been spent here, the community is loath to have him leave, for he has during his stay here proven himself a most zealous and consecrated worker; a man in whom the entire community has the utmost confidence. On all sides the friends are expressing their appreciation of him as a minister of the gospel, as a loyal friend, and as a man among men.

SHRINERS TO BUILD TEMPLE

Work on Edifice in New Bern to Begin in the Early Spring.

New Bern, N. C., Dec. 2.—The members of Sudan Temple of the Mystic Shrine have had plans drawn for a magnificent temple which is to be constructed in New Bern and actual work on this is to begin some time during the Spring, probably about the first of May.

This temple is to cost between two and three hundred thousand dollars and will be one of the most attractive and most modernly equipped in the entire South.

All arrangements for the work are now being made and the local members are awaiting with anticipation the day on which ground for it is to be broken. The temple will be located on the Southeast corner of Johnson and Hancock streets.

GOVERNOR CRAIG IN HOSPITAL.

In Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, for Treatment for Rheumatism.

Baltimore, Dec. 12.—Governor Locke Craig, of North Carolina, was carried to Johns Hopkins Hospital Thursday to undergo treatment for chronic rheumatism from which he has suffered for several months. Governor Craig arrived here Tuesday and was a guest at the Rennert Hotel two days. He consulted several physicians in the South and was advised to come to Johns Hopkins. His condition is not serious but he will probably remain at the hospital for some time to submit to a special treatment.

Warsaw, N. C., Dec. 2.—Tommy Gresham, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gresham, who was injured by falling from a load of hay on a wagon, sometime ago, is greatly improved and is able to get out. The young man's hip was hurt by the fall, and at present he has a slight limp.

The Missionary Society of Trinity Methodist church, will meet in the church building, Wednesday, December 6, at 4 o'clock.

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THEATRICAL

The many thousands who were thrilled at Helen Holmes in such productions as "The Girl and the Game" and other dramas of the rail, have a rare treat in store for them in "The Lass of the Lumberlands," the new fifteen chapter serial, whose first chapter will be presented at the Bijou next Wednesday. Miss Holmes' estimate of this serial is that it has afforded her bigger and better opportunities than any previous photo-drama for exhibition of the feats of daring for which she is so widely famed.

'A Lass of the Lumberlands" is the spectacular story of the war of survival forced on small timber holders of the big woods by the giant lumber trust; of a common logger who raises himself to a position where he dictates his own terms to the combine and becomes a remorseless part of it; and of his daughter Helen, whom he believes to have died in childhood and who on her part has no inkling that he is her father, a girl of glorious spirit who balks him at turn after turn in a grim life-plan to make him give back to her and her friends the lands he has possessed himself of dishonestly.

The picture abounds in such vivid scenes as the leveling of forest giants by the axe of the timberjack; the forming of great log-drives and jams, and the glowing up of the latter with dynamite to free the logs to the current. From the silence of the snow-clad woods the action of the plot extends forth into the world of Big Business, and on to the legislative halls and judicial chambers at Washington. A convincing love thread runs through the story.

New Company at Victoria.

The Victoria management announces welcome news to thousands of amusement lovers in announcing the return to musical comedy for the coming week, having booked Charles Soladar's famous Brinkley Girls Musical Comedy Company, for the entire week, beginning tomorrow afternoon with night.

The Brinkley Girls Company is an all-star aggregation of musical comedy and vaudeville artists, with nifty singing and dancing chorus, real funny comedians, and a fascinating little leading lady who is bound to make a distinct hit all this week.

The Brinkley Girls Company boasts of five separate and distinct headliner specialty acts, headed by the Dixie Trio, the Harmony Boys with the Big Voices, in popular songs, Miss Maxine Henry, the beautiful toe dancer; Ed. Page, the South's sweetest ballad singer; Miss Mae Ward, singer of late Broadway successes; Baby Maxine, in songs, and Hal Stack as chief comedy artist.

Clean and wholesome throughout, presenting up-to-the-minute musical comedy and farce productions of undeniable charm and humor, this company should make a decided hit at the Victoria all this week.

Ann Pennington at Grand.

That diminutive little star of the Ziegfeld Follies, Ann Pennington, appears at the Grand tomorrow on the Paramount Program in a mammoth production of circus life, "The Rainbow Princess," one of the most fascinating and alluring photodramatic romances ever seen on the Paramount programme, and one in which the fascinating little Broadway star is seen at her very best, in a role that gives her ample opportunity for the display of her wonderful talents as a dancer.

One of the most decided hits made on Broadway this season was the Hula Hula dance which Ann Pennington contributes to the "Ziegfeld Follies." This picturesque Hawaiian dance has been incorporated in the Famous Players picture "The Rainbow Princess," in which Miss Pennington is starred. In order to make the scene as realistic as possible, a Hawaii village was erected as a background for the dance and the celebrated Hawaiian orchestra which accompanies Miss Pennington on the stage was engaged to play for her during the filming of the dance for the screen. The mere fact that this is the most expensive Hawaiian orchestra in this country did not deter the producers from using the musicians, because it was felt that Miss Pennington would be more at home with the same accompaniment which she had had all season.

The circus life with all its background of billowing canvas, the freaks, the menagerie, the balloon ascent and the parachute drop—all these and much more that is fascinating—form the setting for this superb feature at the Grand tomorrow.

Venetian Trio at Victoria.

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Manager Geo. W. Bailey, of the Victoria, closed negotiations over long distance with the greatest trio of musicians who have ever appeared on a Wilmington stage, the Venetian Trio, to present their great act at the Victoria all during the coming week in addition to the big Brinkley Girls Company.

The Venetian Trio, three distinguished artists playing principally violin, 'cello and harp, have toured the entire civilized world, and are widely known as one of the highest class trios ever en tour. This is their first tour through the South, and owing to the fact that there was a week open in their jump into Atlanta, where they are booked for the following week, the Victoria was enabled to get them, at a salary almost as large as is usually paid for an entire company at the Victoria.

The Venetian Trio have been employed for a long time in spare time to make Victor records, and an examination of the latest Victor record catalogue shows that they have contributed a large list of popular classics to the great number which you hear on your Victrola, among them Barceuse from "Jocelyn"; Humoresque (Dvorak); Noel (Holy Night); Stille Nacht heilage nacht (Celesta); Oh, Promise Me (Robin Hood); O, Twilight, (Crepuscuke); and many other popular light classics and operas.

This attraction at the Victoria next week insures the patrons of that theatre absolutely the highest class act that has ever been presented at that theatre and it is hoped that the large patronage accorded them will make it encouraging to endeavor to get others of their calibre into this territory.

Universal Programme at Bijou.

To the many patrons of the Bijou the good news is imparted that the old reliable Universal programme is back again after a short absence. It was thought that probably on an open market, features could be booked at the Bijou that would better suit their patrons but there has been an insistant demand every day from the hundreds who have been seeing Universal pictures at the Bijou for the last five years, so that the management, sparing no expense nor trouble to get the very best, have again reinstated the old Universal program with its stars so well known with Wilmington photoplay fans.

Tomorrow's headliner, though, is of course, the latest chapter of "Liberty," that great serial which has been getting stronger every week. The current chapter is without doubt one of the greatest two reel episodes yet released, and as the attendance each Monday is increasing by leaps and bounds capacity crowds may be expected again tomorrow.

A great three reel Universal dramatic feature on tomorrow's bill is "Honor Thy Country," a three reel drama with an irresistible patriotic appeal, starring beautiful Neva Garder, with Chas. Perley, Joseph Girard and Edward Cecil prominent in the supporting cast. A real United States torpedo boat destroyer, the Farragut, figures in the action by special permission of the Secretary of the Navy. You will recall a news item which appeared in all papers some weeks ago that a company of motion picture actors had been arrested in mid-ocean in possession of this torpedo boat, and that British ships had threatened to confiscate the boat. This is the boat, and the company were the Universal players engaged in making this production, which now comes to light for the first time.

"Gypsy Love" Seat Sale.

Seats for the "Gypsy Love" engagement at the Academy on next Wednesday, Dec. 6th, will be placed on sale at Elvington's tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock and from the unusually great interest displayed in the announcement of this extraordinary attraction it is expected the attendance will be one of the largest of the present season.

All knowing playgoers are prepared to expect a musical treat when they hear of a Franz Lehar opera coming to a town. Lehar first won the world's admiration with his "Merry Widow" and never since then has one of his musical pieces failed to be a sensation. "Gypsy Love" is probably the best example of this for it has been acclaimed by many eminent critics superior to "The Merry Widow." In addition to the splendid musical qualities of the show it is bountifully provided in the way of features presumably of keenest appeal to the tired business men, a gorgeously costumed bevy of Broadway beauties in the choruses and an endless flow of bright comedy. Andreas Dippel who personally produced the operetta, claims he has found for it a cast that has not an equal in any musical organization now on tour. It is headed by Arthur Albro and Finita De Soria and includes such well known New York artists of stellar rank as Lucy Fields, Le Roi Operti, Salvator Solto, Ruth Thompson, Horace Ruwe and George Williams. The company, to attain the full glories of the Lehar music, carries its own orchestra of New York musicians. Prices will range from $2 down to 50 cents.

"Maid to Order."

Consensus of press opinion accredits "Maid to Order," which will be one of the early attractions here, as a rapid-fire musical comedy with a well defined plot that winds about the uncles and psuedo uncles of Jack Darling, who are three in number, and gives rise to no end of complications. It is replete with bright, catchy, tuneful song numbers and presented by a clever cast of comedians, singers and dancers and a singing chorus.

ANN PENNINGTON
The Fascinating "Ziegfeld Follies" Star in the Paramount Production, "The Rainbow Princess," at the Grand Monday.

"FISH BILLS" WILL AGAIN PESTER THE LEGISLATURE?

Carteret County Folk Dissatisfied With Existing Laws.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New Bern, N. C., Dec. 2.—When the next State Legislature convenes, one of the problems that it will have to face will be that in regard to the existing fishing laws and it will be up to that body to say whether these shall be allowed to remain as they now stand or make some changes that will meet the approval of thousands of fishermen.

Down in Carteret county the citizens declare that the existing laws are just about as near nothing as possible and that unless they are changed, they will be ruined and they claim that they are mighty near that point now.

During the recent election Carteret county went Republican. It went that way in a landslide and it is claimed that the fish laws were the cause of it and unless some change is made there will be still further trouble.

The representative from Carteret is planning to make a fight for the "rights" of his people and other representatives are also reported to be in favor of a change and every effort is going to be made to change existing conditions.

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MONDAY AND TUESDAY
"WATCH YOUR UNCLE DUDLEY"
A Gay Medley of Song, Dance and Comedy
WITH ELEVEN BIG SONG NUMBERS
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Topic for Sunday, December 3rd, 1916.
CONSECRATED BUSINESS

(Rev. 3-14-22.)
(Consecration Meeting.)

We may be assured that the business life of the Laodiceans was not consecrated, for they were "not much Christians." Their life was marked by "religiosity" rather than true piety. They were "neither cold nor hot," neither earnest nor indifferent, merely perfunctory in a formal religious life.

We may also judge the symptoms of their condition. They were selfish, avaricious, and self-satisfied. They were totally mistaken about their true condition. They thought they were rich and getting richer, and really lacked for nothing. In fact, they were "wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked." They needed their supplies from God.

His love may be definitely known. Our duties may also be clearly seen. God is clearly confronting His children with opportunity. We should cultivate the habit of listening for God's knocking and hearing His voice. What a wondrous privilege to sup with Him! Therefore use your capacity, your whole capacity and listen to the message of the Spirit to the churches.

Topic Thoughts.

To have consecrated business life you must have consecrated men and women in business. Business is not an abstract something, but consists of concrete people doing concrete things. Business is a part of the service of life. If one conducts his business rightly he is serving God.

To have your business become consecrated it must be conducted honestly. It must not have in it any method or effort of stealing. "Thou shalt not steal" is a business axiom, as well as a law to govern individual life. "Honesty is the best policy" is a correct motto for business life as well as a good rule for individual life. Business is not consecrated unless one gives value for value.

This honesty of business will call for honesty in advertising. The business world is now studying the question of honest advertising. The business of the world has been suffering from fake, deceptive forms and methods of advertising. Capable men without reference to Christian principles are trying to get advertising on a sound, square basis. The general trading public has a right to know the truth about the business.

This honesty will not only affect the selling side, but also the buying side of the transaction. Those who buy should pay for what they get. The losses which merchants sustain from bad creditors are enormous and sometimes lead to failure in business.

The business needs that the people in business be Christians. If they are Christ-like, they will treat others as they would be treated. There will be no cheating, no deceiving, no misrepresentation, but all will be fair and square. If one will give himself to God, then he will give himself to his fellowmen.

Honest competition is the life of legitimate trade, but dishonest competition is hurtful to all connected with it. When the brotherhood taught by real Chritianity prevails among men, then will there be a proper consecration of business life. This is what Jesus aimed at in His teachings.

Danger of Prosperity—Hardening of the arteries is a pretty dangerous disease, the doctors tell us. Hardening of the sympathies is also pretty fatal to growth in grace, and very prosperous people are very susceptible to this latter trouble.

New Dixie Banner Rules For 1917

A banner will be given next July in New York at the International C. E. Convention to the best all-round C. E. state in Dixie. The banner will be awarded on the basis of the record on the seven following points:

1. The largest number of new Christian Endeavor societies organized from July 1, 1916, to June 1, 1917. Reports must be in the hands of Secretary Lehmann by June 10th.

2. The largest number of subscribers to the Dixie Endeavorer in proportion to the goal of the state.

3. The largest number of "Standard" societies according to the Dixie standards of excellence.

5. The state fully paid up on its pledge to the All-South Extension committee.

6. The best reports rendered each month in the Dixie Monthly Service programme.

7. The largest number of societies reaching 300 points on the Increase and Efficiency Campaign chart.

Which state will get the banner this year? Georgia won it in Atlanta for 1915-1916, but eleven other states say they will have to work to get it this time.

CHRISTMAS GIVING CAMPAIGN STARTED BY BOYS AT BORDER

They Not to Do the Giving, However. One Tells What Is Wanted.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Dec. 2.—Local soldiers on the border have started a Christmas-giving campaign, according to a letter from one of them. That is, "they are not going to give much," but are "heartily responsive when it comes to receiving. All the old hens and chickens, pastors and proprietors of emporiums in the small towns up North are, according to the village papers, getting ready to ship lots of things here for Christmas presents for the boys. Now, a lot of we Tar Heel guys are going to be left out in the cold if somebody don't do something, so we have decided to do it. How do you suppose we'll feel with the other ones running around with their doll babies and candy and Santa Claus having neglected us? No need to send eats here. And they certainly are not going to allow any of those 'remembered' to trot about in jewelry, linnen cuffs and collars and spotted necktie. Somebody in Kinston get up something original. Send, say, mouth organs, pocket knives, quarter fountain pens and other such goods a la Captain Cook-and-Fiji islanders."

SUNDAY SERVICES

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor—Sunday worship in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:30. Sermon subjects: Morning, "Conduct Governed By Position;" evening, "Disasters Through Ignorance." Sunday school at 9:45. Junior B. Y. P. U. at 4:45. Sunbeams Monday afternoon at 3:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Teachers' meeting and supper Thursday evening at 6:45. Senior B. Y. P. U. Thursday evening at 8. Music class Friday night. A cordial welcome to all services.

Fifth Avenue Methodist church, Rev. John H. Shore, pastor—Preaching in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:30. Morning subject, "Watch." Evening subject, "How We Are to Follow Christ." Sunday school in the morning at 9:45. Epworth League Tuesday evening at 8. Bible study Wednesday evening at 8. The services today will close the conference year. A full attendance of the congregation is very greatly desired. The public and strangers are cordially invited to attend all services.

St. James' Episcopal church, Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., rector, and Rev. G. F. Hill, assistant—Service, sermon and Holy Communion at 11. Evening prayer at 5. People's service and sermon, "The Use and Abuse of Wealth" at 7:30. All seats free. Public always welcome to come and bring a friend.

St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran church, Fourth and Harnett streets—Services in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:30. Subjects: "The Coming Christ" and "The Benefits of Observing the Church Year." Sunday school in the morning at 10. Luther League Wednesday evening at 8. Subject, "Miracles—How Many?" Woman's Missionary Society Thursday afternoon at 3:30. All most cordially invited to these services.

Wesley Memorial Methodist church, Winter Park, Rev. J. Herbert Miller, pastor—Preaching in the evening at 7:30 conducted by the presiding elder, Rev L. E. Thompson. Sunday school in the morning at 10. A cordial welcome to all to attend these services.

Christian church, Dock street, Rev. J. E. Reynolds, pastor—Preaching in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:30 by the pastor. Sunday school in the morning at 10. Christian Endeavor in the evening at 6:45. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8. Cottage prayer meeting held each night at 7:30 o'clock until Christmas eve. The public is cordially invited to attend all of these services.

First Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Market Streets, Rev. John Jeter Hurt. D. D., pastor. Subject of 11 o'clock sermon, "Longing for a Drink from the Old Well." Subject of sermon at 7:30 o'clock, "Choosing a Partner for the Journey." This is the first in a series of Sunday Night Sermons in December on "The Building of the Home." The ordinance of baptism will be administered to some grown people after the evening sermon. The younger candidates will be baptized next Sunday night. Sunday school at 9:45 with classes for all ages. Young People's Union at 6:30. The public is invited to all these meetings.

Southside Baptist church, Fifth Avenue and Wooster street, Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor—Sunday school in the morning at 9:45. Morning worship at 11. Subject, "The Three I Ams." Subject of sermon at 7:30 in the evening, "The Wisdom of God's Ignorant Servants." Both services conducted by the pastor. B. Y. P. U. Sunday afternoon at 4. Young people's prayer meeting at 6:30 in th eevening. Public cordially invited to worship at this church.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Market and Sixth streets, Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor—Morning service at 11 o'clock will be German. Evening service at 8. Topic of sermon: "God's Conquest of the World." Sunday school 3:30. Visitors are welcome at all services.

Christian Science Society, church edifice 17th and Market streets—Services Sunday morning at 11. Subject: "God the Only Cause and Creator." Sunday school at 12:15. Wednesday evening service at 8:15. Reading room in the Murchison National Bank building, where all Christian Science literature may be read, open daily except Sundays and holidays from 4 to 6:30 in the afternoon. The public is cordially invited to attend all services and to visit the reading room.

St. John's Episcopal church, corner Third and Red Cross street, Rev. R. E. Gribben, rector.—Litany and Holy Communion at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 4 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 8 p. m. Seats free. All welcome.

Grace Methodist church, corner 4th and Grace streets, Rev. M. T. Plyler, pastor.—Services at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. This is the pastor's last Sunday before conference and he is anxious to see a big attendance of members and friends at church. A cordial welcome for all who come.

Bladen Street, corner of Fifth and Bladen streets, Rev. J. P. Pate, pastor. —Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., with preaching by the pastor. Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

KINSTON LOOKING SOUTHWARD

Kinston, N. C., Dec. 2.—Kinston will do a record-breaking trade with the farming region south of here embracing several counties during 1917, business men here predict, as the result of the improvement of many miles of roads in Lenoir county during the winter, the extension of the railroad into Duplin county and the getting closer together through these means of local wholesalers and retailers with the planters and merchants in the lower counties. Jones county will be linked with the city by three or four modern highways. Practically all of the trade in that county comes here. A bid will be made for a larger share of Pender's business. Kinston has been selling tobacco for Pender farmers and selling them agricultural implements. Onslow will look to this city as its principal market after the opening up of a proposed intercounty highway from here to the coast, it is believed.

THE WAY IS NOW OPEN.

For Distribution of Relief for War-Stricken Countries.

New York, Nov. 29.—That the way is open in all the war-stricken countries of Europe and Asia for the distribution of relief funds and supplies, is the statement upon the eve of Thanksgiving, of treasurers and other officials of organizations for war relief, nearly all of whose headquarters are in New York. Among these treasurers are: Frank A. Vanderlip, Henry Clews, and Charles R. Crane. This situation is true of France, Germany, England, Belgium, Austria, Poland, Russia, Serbia, Armenia and Syria without exception. Distribution is not so easy in some of these countries as in others, and not so easy in some portions of those countries, as in some other portions of them. It is certain, however, because it is being done all the time, that funds intended for any one of the suffering countries are distributed economically and with little delay. Difficulty as to distribution of relief is no longer a reason for with-holding gifts, if it has been a reason at any time. This is true of Poland even, according to those connected with the fund for Polish relief, whose founder and head is Ignace Paderewski, and whose treasurer is Frank A. Vanderlip.

"The only real difficulty now," said an official of a well-known relief organization today, "in the way of adequate relief is that the American people do not yet realize the awful need, nor that the need is daily increasing." The Belgian commission asserts that the need in Belgium is greater than ever in spite of the common belief that the need there has in large measure been relieved because America has given twelve million dollars for Belgian relief. Two hundred and fifty million has been spent in America by the commission for food, clothing, and other necessities, but it is pointed out that America has given less than five per cent of that amount.

The relief offices in New York note that the children of America are responding to the need on the other side with increasing amounts. The incoming mails contain many thousands of most interesting and touching letters from American children, such as the following from a little girl: "I am so sorry you are starving to death, all of our school will get up some money to send you. We go to school every day. I gave the teacher some money to send you there are some things I would like to send you we are going to send you some more money later on I hope to find you in peace. I guess you are not happy because you are about to starve from your friend Blanch McClelland."

Not only the President in his Thanksgiving proclamation, but the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, and some of the leading pastors of New York and others, including Dr. W. T. Manning, rector of Trinity church; Dr. John H. Jowett, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, and Hon. Joseph H. Choate, have issued an appeal urging the churches of America to take offerings for foreign relief on Thanksgiving Day. Most of the New York churches have announced that this will be done.

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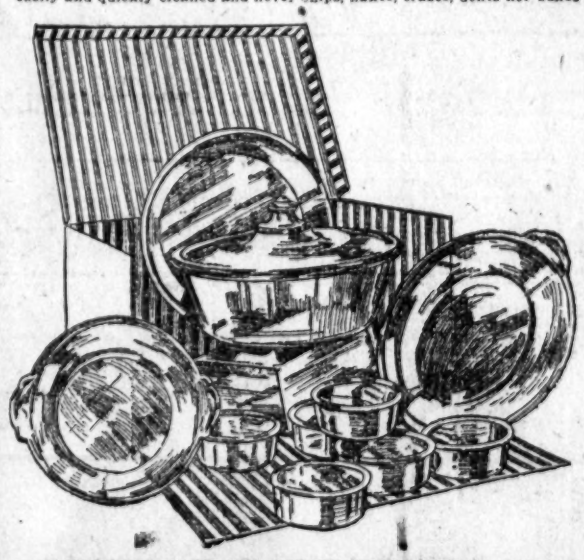

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RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$5,533,969.76	Capital Stock	$1,000,000.00
U. S. Bonds (at Par)	402,500.00	Surplus and Net Profits	723,923.59
Bank Building	480,000.00	Circulation	543,300.00
Bonds and other Securities	336,600.00	Special Deposit Bonds	15,000.00
Liquidation Account, Southern National Bank	28,675.34	Acceptances	750,000.00
Customers' Liability Acceptances	750,000.00	Deposits	7,510,133.21
Cash and Due by Banks	2,810,611.76		
Total	$10,542,356.80	Total	$10,542,356.80

DEPOSITS:

Nov. 17th, 1914	$4,213,401.77
Nov. 17th, 1915	6,083,763.59
Nov. 17th, 1916	7,510,133.21

Everybody Reads the Star Business Locals

HIRAM AND CYNTHIA

A TALE OF A WATCH DOG

By Alfred Jackson

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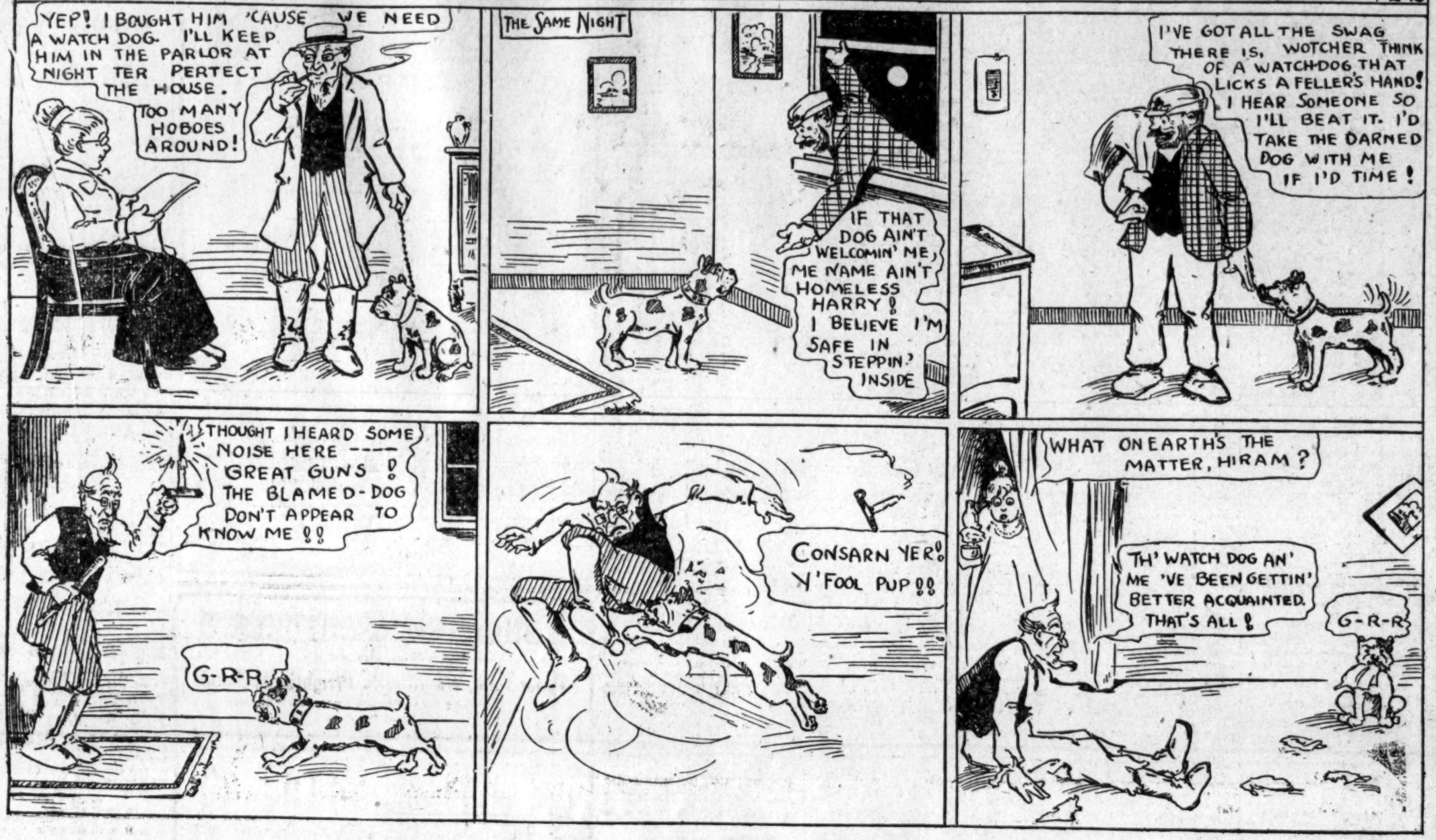
YEP! I BOUGHT HIM 'CAUSE WE NEED A WATCH DOG. I'LL KEEP HIM IN THE PARLOR AT NIGHT TER PERTECT THE HOUSE.
TOO MANY HOBOES AROUND!
THE SAME NIGHT
IF THAT DOG AIN'T WELCOMIN' ME, ME NAME AIN'T HOMELESS HARRY! I BELIEVE I'M SAFE IN STEPPIN' INSIDE
I'VE GOT ALL THE SWAG THERE IS, WOTCHER THINK OF A WATCH-DOG THAT LICKS A FELLER'S HAND! I HEAR SOMEONE SO I'LL BEAT IT. I'D TAKE THE DARNED DOG WITH ME IF I'D TIME!
THOUGHT I HEARD SOME NOISE HERE ---- GREAT GUNS! THE BLAMED-DOG DON'T APPEAR TO KNOW ME!!
G-R-R
CONSARN YER! Y'FOOL PUP!!
WHAT ON EARTH'S THE MATTER, HIRAM?
TH' WATCH DOG AN' ME 'VE BEEN GETTIN' BETTER ACQUAINTED. THAT'S ALL!
G-R-R

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I DON'T THINK SO.
I ASKED THE HOTEL CLERK HOW MUCH MY BILL WAS.
HE ASKED ME WHAT ROOM I HAD.
YES YES!!
I TOLD HIM I SLEPT ON THE BILLIARD TABLE.
WELL?
SO--HE CHARGED ME SIXTY CENTS AN HOUR.
AH! GREAT IDEA, I'LL BUY THAT SOLDIER SUIT AN' TELL MISS PECAN I HAVE JOINED THE ARMY WHEN SHE SEES ME A HERO. SHE WON'T REFUSE ME!
.88
THIS WILL BE A GREAT SURPRISE TO HER, I WONDER IF SHE'LL RECOGNIZE ME IN THIS UNIFORM?
MISS PECAN TOL' ME FO' TO TELL YUH TO STEP RIGHT IN CAP'N!
GREAT GUNS AN' ME ONLY A CORP'RAL!
OH! JACK, I AM SO GLAD YOU GOT PROMOTED TO COLONEL!
AYE, AYE SIR!
ATTENTION! YOU SAY YOU KNOW MISS PECAN?
I DON'T KNOW HIM COLONEL!
WELL THIS IS MY RIGHT FACE!
RIGHT ABOUT FACE! RIGHT! ABOUT FACE I SAID!
FORWARD, MARCH!
PAUL

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

ANOTHER DROP IN COTTON

Market Closes Unchanged to Five Points Lower Despite Rallies Following Early Decline.

New York, Dec. 2.—A further decline at the opening of the cotton market today was followed by rallies on covering for over the week-end but the tone was unsettled, with the close steady, net unchanged to five points lower. After selling at 20.46 early, May advanced to 20.63, but closed at 20.53, compared with 20.56, the final quotation of Friday.

The market opened steady at advance of six points on December, but generally four to eight points lower, and worked about nine to ten points net lower right after the call. Around 20.04 for January and 20.26 for March of 110 to 115 points under the high record of Monday morning, prices steadied and January sold up to 20.19 and March to 20.43, or about five to seven points net higher during the middle of the morning. The bulges seemed to meet increased offerings and the market showed reactions of about ten points from the best at the close. Liverpool was closed as usual on Saturday.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	20.05	20.05	19.98	19.96
Jan.	20.15	20.19	20.04	20.09
March	20.34	20.43	20.26	20.32
May	20.51	20.63	20.46	20.53
July	20.49	20.62	20.47	20.52
Oct.	18.55	18.80	18.50	18.58

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 20.15; no sales.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 19.88; receipts 11,813; exports 1,600; sales 1,040; stock 452,305.

Galveston—Middling 20.25; receipts 21,721; exports 7,708; sales 2,250; stock 388,555.

Mobile—Middling 20.00; receipts 503; stock 17,764.

Savannah—Middling 20.50; receipts 9,503; sales, 100; stock, 209,025.

Charleston—Middling 20 1-8; receipts 2,168; stock 81,089.

Wilmington—Middling 19 5-8; receipts 255; exports 9,850; stock 45,845.

Norfolk—Middling 19.63; receipts 1,714; sales 229; stock 89,320.

Baltimore—Stock 7,933.

Boston—Middling 20.30; receipts 131; stock 7,335.

Philadelphia—Middling 20.40; receipts 252; stock 5,171.

New York—Middling 20.15; receipts 702; stock 147,050.

Minor Ports—Receipts 2,483; exports 3,111; stock 54,661.

Total today—Receipts 51,000; exports 22,269; stock 1,506,108.

Total for week—Receipts 51,000; exports 22,269.

Total for season—Receipts 4,115,816; exports 2,502,924.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 20.05; receipts 17,652; shipments 15,982; sales 1,729; stock 230,653.

Memphis—Middling 20.50; receipts 8,040; shipments 4,423; sales 1,200; stock 269,468.

Augusta—Middling 20.13; receipts 3,464; shipments 2,198; sales 323; stock 142,563.

St. Louis—Middling 20.50; receipts 20,911; shipments 19,263; stock 25,910.

Cincinnati—Receipts 2,281; shipments 759; stock 12,874.

Little Rock—Middling 20.50; receipts 1,791; shipments 1,094; sales 1,094; stock 56,813.

Dallas—Middling 19.55; sales 3,148.

Montgomery—Middling 19.63.

Total today—Receipts 53,140; shipments 43,719; stock 786,281.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Net Loss of 3 to 6 Points in Prices. Considerable Evening Up.

New Orleans, Dec. 2.—There was considerable evening up of commitments on both sides in the local cotton market today. Early in the session, the selling movement of yesterday still was in evidence but later there was a steadier feeling and a net advance was established. The drop of 37 points in local spot quotations was viewed unfavorably and the close was steady at a net loss of 3 to 6 points.

In the early trading the market los 9 to 12 points and the tone was not good. The soft spot tempted buyers and week-end profit-taking became a factor.

On this demand there was a quick upturn which put the most active months 3 to 6 points over yesterday's close. This was the high of the session. Offerings gradually increased from this point on.

Even at the decline of 37 points, bullish traders pointed out, spots were well above futures and the argument gave the market a steady tone at the decline.

Closing bid: December 19.50; January 19.82; March 19.93; May 20.15; July 20.24; October 18.27.

Spot cotton quiet, 37 points off; sales on the spot 515 bales; to arrive, 525 bales; middling 19.88.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 2.—The cotton seed oil market was inactive with an absence of aggressive operations either way, but prices were steadier on covering due to the steadiness in cotton and in sympathy with crude. Closing prices were 2 to 7 points net lower. Sales 4,900 barrels. Close steady. Spot 12.70 bid; Dec. 12.73@12.80; Jan. 12.73@12.75; Feb. 12.68@12.70; March 12.68@12.69; April 12.73@12.74; May 12.74@12.75; June 12.75@12.80; July 12.82@12.83.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Hogs—Weak. Bulk 9.10@9.90; light 8.50@9.65; mixed 9.00@10.00; heavy 9.40@10.00; rough 9.40@9.55; pigs 6.25@8.35.

Cattle—Steady. Native beef cattle 7.00@13.00; Western steers 7.00@10.50; stockers 4.60@7.75; cows and heifers 3.90@10.00; calves 9.50@13.50.

Sheep—Firm. Wethers 8.25@9.10; ewes 4.75@8.50; lambs 9.90@12.70.

DRY GOODS MARKET

New York, Dec. 2. — Cotton goods were quiet but very firm today. Yarns were strong. Wool markets also were strong and buying was quite general. Knit goods advanced.

WHEAT UNDERGOES SETBACK

Virtually Unfounded Reports of Cancellation of Heavy Purchases Work Against the Bulls.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Uneasiness regarding virtually unfounded reports that efforts had been made to cancel the purchase of several million bushels of wheat intended for Great Britain put the bulls at a disadvantage today. Although much of the consequent set back in prices finally was overcome, the market closed nervous, 5-8 to 1c net lower, with December at 1.66 and May at 1.73 to 1.73 1-4. Corn finished 1-8c off to 1-4c up, oats from 1-2@5-8 down to 3-4 advance, and provisions varying from 42c decline to rise of ten cents. Close:

Wheat—December 1.66 May 1.73.
Corn—December 86 3-4; May 90.
Oats—December 52; May 55 3-4.
Pork—January 26.75; May 26.17.
Lard—January 16.12; May 15.87.
Ribs—January 14.02; May 14.27.
Cash grain:
Wheat—No. 2 red 1.70, No. 3 nominal; No. 2 and No. 3 hard nominal.
Corn—No. 2 yellow nominal; No. 4 yellow 85@87 1-2; No. 4 white 86.

MARINE.

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Str. City of Wilmington, 2,086 tons, Cook, Genoa, Cape Fear Shipping and Trading Company.

Str. Cherokee, Maguire, New York, C. J. Becker, agent.

Exports—Foreign.

Genoa—Str. City of Wilmington, 9,850 bales cotton, valued at $1,100,000; cargo by Alex. Sprunt & Son, and vessel by Cape Fear Shipping and Trading Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Quito (Br.), 2,153 tons, Anderson, Aelx. Sprunt & Son.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 2,283 tons, Holtasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemka, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.
ROSIN—Nominal.
TAR—Nominal.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—Nominal.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nominal; rosin, nominal; tar, nominal; crude turpentine, nominal.

RECEIPTS:

Spirits Turpentine 4
Rosin 105
Tar 92
Crude Turpentine 12

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 1 cask; rosin, 7 barrels; tar, 93 barrels; crude turpentine, 8 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—19¾c.; quotations same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—243 bales; same day last year, 740 bales.

Total receipts since August 1 to date, 68,780 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 126,401 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

December 2, 1916.

Atlantic Coast Line—243 bales cotton, 19 barrels rosin, 66 barrels tar, 4 casks spirits turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—24 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Lathrop—56 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar.

Total—243 bales cotton; 105 barrels rosin, 92 barrels tar, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Dec. 2.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, new, 50c to 55c. bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.40 to $1.50 per bu.

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 10c.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 12c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20 to 22½; first class wool, 28 to 35; highest grade, washed wool, 38c.

SHEEP—Old, good quality, gross, 3 1-2 to 3c pound. Lambs, best quality, 6 to 7c pound.

HIDES—Green salt, 15c. to 16c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Od hams, 23 to 25c.; sides and shoulders, 18c. to 19c. per lb.; good demand.

BEESWAX — Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 20c. to 22½c. on foot; dressed, 25c. to 27½c. lb.; chickens, grown, 45c to 50c; spring, 20c to 25c head.

EGGS—35c. to 36c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Dec. 2.—North Carolina peanuts; new crop, farmers stock, fancy handpicked, $1.07; No. 1, machine, $1.00 per bushel.

Virginia peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, Jumbos, 66c; fancy handpicked, 60c; No. 1 machine picked, 55c.

Spanish peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, $1.25; Jumbos, $1.20 per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 2.—Spanish—Farmers' stock: Market quiet. New stock, $1.35 per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' stock: Market firm.

New stock—Fancy Jumbo, 4 1-4c per lb.; Extra Prime, 3 3-4c per lb; Prime, 3 1-2c per lb; Shelling stock, 3c to 3 1-4c per lb.

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, Dec. 2.—Mercantile paper 3 1-2; sterling, sixty day bills, 4.71 1-2; commercial 60 day bills on banks 4.71; commercial 60 days bills 4.70 3-4; demand 4.75 1-2. Cables 4.76 3-8. Bar silver 75 1-4. Mexican dollars 58. Government bonds steady, railroad bonds strong.

RAILS FURTHER IMPROVE

Advances of 1 to 3 Points on Numerous Roads—Brisk Rise in Metals. Gas Issues Higher.

New York, Dec. 2.—Extension of the recent inquiry for minor or low priced rails was the most noteworthy feature of today's short but active session. Advances of from 1 to 3 points were registered by Rock Island, Missouri, Pacific, Wabash, Kansas & Texas, Western Maryland, with further improvement in Erie & Southern Railway. Other conspicuous features included Ohio Gas, which made an extreme gain of 6 1-2 points to 124, a new high record. Columbia Gas also made a new record at 51 7-8, with new maximums for Pittsburg Coal, common and preferred, and American Hide & Leather, preferred, the latter gaining 6 1-4 to 84 1-2. On a brisk rise in metals, Utah Coppers made a gain of four points, with 4 to 2 1-2 in Chile, Anaconda, Kennecott, Inspiration, Miami and American Smelting. There were also substantial gains in sugars and paper issues with recoveries from recent low levels in shipping shares. United States Steel manifested some heaviness but closed at a slight net gain. Investment rails were in only moderate demand, with some strength in Reading and affiliated coalers.

The bank statement fulfilled popular expectation by disclosing an actual cash loss of about 30,000,000 and another contraction of reserves, reducing that item to $41,000,000, the smallest total since the present system of returns came into vogue. This condition, it is expected, will make for a continuance of recent high call money rates.

The bond market was stronger. Total sales, par value, $3,570,000. United States coupon 4s were 1-2 per cent lower all during the week

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	35¾
American Can	63⅝
American Car and Foundry	75
American Cotton Oil	52¼
American Locomotive	91
American Smelting	118
American Sugar	116¾
American Tel. and Tel	127⅝
American Tobacco	B.218
American Zinc	58¼
Anaconda Copper	100⅝
Atchison	106¾
Atlantic Coast Line	B.122¼
Baldwin Locomotive	76⅞
Baltimore and Ohio	87¼
Bethlehem Steel	B.620
Canadian Pacific	168⅛
Central Leather	110⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	69½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	94
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	38⅝
Consolidated Gas	135½
Corn Products	27¾
Crucible Steel	84⅛
Erie	38⅜
General Electric	150
Great Northern, pfd	118
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	44⅜
Goodrich	70½
Illinois Central	105⅜
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd. ctfs	115⅝
Kansas City Southern	27⅛
Lehigh Valley	83
Louisville and Nashville	B.134
Liggett and Meyers	B.290
Gulf States Steel	B.170
Gulf States Steel, 1st pfd	B.108
Gulf States Steel, 2nd pfd	B.167
Lorillard Co	230½
Maxwell Motors	74½
Missouri, Kan. and Tex., pfd	21
Missouri Pacific	17⅝
Mexican Petroleum	107½
National Lead	69½
New York Central	109
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	B. 58
Norfolk and Western	141½
Northern Pacific	111⅛
Pennsylvania	57½
Reading	112⅝
Rep. Iron and Steel	89½
Seaboard Air Line	16⅝
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	38⅞
Sloss Sheff. Steel and Iron	85
Studebaker Corp	120¾
Southern Pacific	100¾
Southern Railway	30
Southern Railway, pfd	69½
Tennessee Copper	24
Texas Co	207½
Texas and Pacific	18¾
Union Pacific	147⅞
United Fruit	160
United States Rubber	66½
United States Steel	126
United States Steel, pfd	121⅝
Utah Copper	126⅝
Virginia-Caro. Chem	48¾
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	B. 64
Wabash, Pfd., "B"	32½
Western Union	101⅛
Westinghouse Electric	63½
Kennecott Copper	58⅞
American Zinc, pfd	80

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

December 2, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 41 degrees; at 8 P. M., 51 degrees; maximum, 64 degrees; minimum, 41 degrees; mean, 52 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .00 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., yesterday, 2.7 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Sunday and Monday; warmer Monday.

The Port Calendar, Dec. 3, 1916.

Sunrises .. ..

ROTARY CLUB REJOICES OVER THE NEW SYSTEM

Wilmington Celebrates the Completion of New White Way.

Installation of High Power Electric Street Light Finished in Time For Big City-Wide Observance of Electrical Week.

With the turning on of the lights along Princess street from Front to the Cape Fear river, which was done last night for the first time, Wilmington has completed the installation of the 96 one thousand candle power nitrogen mazda lamps of the latest and most approved type and now has a white way which is said to be second to none in the country. This event marked the culmination of the efforts of the Wilmington Rotary Club, which began agitating the question of better street lights for the city soon after its organization two years ago.

It is very appropriate that a celebration of this advance step for the city should come during America's Electrical Week, which will be observed throughout the country this week. Every progressive city in the country is doing something to celebrate and to give thanks for the benefits and comforts which electricity has brought to their communities. Only a few cities, however, have a new street lighting system which is nearing completion to be proud of at this time.

The change from the strings of 43 arches, the first of which were put up in 1906 when President Taft visited Wilmington, to the dignified steel brackets equipped with large opal globes designed to soften the light and eliminate the glare has, of necessity, in order to keep the streets lighted, been made so gradually that people have not fully appreciated the complete effect. The next time you are down town at night stop for a moment and note the double lines of lights covering as they do over a mile of streets. The best view of the installation can be had from Front and Ann streets, looking towards the railroad. The official photographer, Mr. Schillings, of the General Electric Company, is due to arrive here from Schenectady, N. Y., this week and picture will be taken of these lights for national publication. This will be a great advertisement for Wilmington showing a progressive spirit and the most modern of street lighting systems.

Each arch gave 660 candle power and 43 constitute the white way. The new white way has 90 1,000 candle power lamps and covers an additional block. The arches on account of the reflectors lighted only the street surface. The new lights light the buildings all the way to the top and a great deal of the light is reflected on the streets which assists in eliminating the glare of a concentrated light source.

The white way is only part of the improvement made in street lighting. All of the arc lamps; which on account of their design gave an unsteady flickering light have already been taken down. In the business sections outside of the white way 70 of the new 400 candle power refractor type of nitrogen mazda lamps, each of which are twice as effective as the former arc lamps, are burning every night; whereas the arc lamps burned only on a moonlight schedule, which averaged three quarters of the time. The arc lamps cost the city $57.50 each per year on a moonlight schedule whereas the cost under the new contract for twice as good a light will cost $49. There are now 11 more of these 400 candle power lamps more than was originally specified, 59 being the contract number, and there are still three more to be put up.

In the residence sections 60 candle power lamps are also of the nitrogen mazda type, and have been equipped with the new steel enamel radial wave reflectors. These lamps have been increased from 226, which was the number in use up to July 21st this year, to 410 with 116 still to be installed making 526 total (which is the number specified). Of the 116 sixty candle power lamps still to go in 78 will replace gas lamps and 38 will go at new locations. These lights are the same candle power as the ones furnished under the former contract at $19.34 each per year on a moonlight schedule, that is three-fourths of the time, whereas the price under the new contract is $18 each for all night and every night service; 33 1-3 per cent. more hours of burning and a 10 per cent reduction in price.

The old system of street lighting was not uniform, not having been planned as a whole but was the result of natural growth and improvement in the art. Since the discovery of the mazda lamp about 10 years ago all of the additions in the street lighting systems have been made with tis type of lamp. The original installation of arc lamps was put in on the principle of placing an arc lamp on every other corner. Then as the use of electricity developed and we became accustomed to more and better lighting in our houses, additional lights were requested of the board of aldermen for lights at intermediate street corners in the residence sections. These are the points where the 226 60 candle power mazda lamps were installed together with the new sections taken in by the city. This lighting was an addition of the 147 gas lamps, a great many of which have been in service for 20 years or more.

The gas lamps are rated at 50 candle power each and cost $24 each per year. These are being replaced by the 60 candle power mazdas at $18 each per year. Of necessity this gave a very spotted form of lighting on account of the difference in candle power as well as the difference in the color of the light, the gas lamp giving a yellow light whereas the arc lamp gave a white flickering light and the mazdas still another color. The new system has only one type of light ,that is the nitrogen mazda lamp in three sizes; the 1,000 candle power in the white way section, the 400 candle power in the business section outside of the white way, and the 60 candle power in the residence sections. These sizes together with the design of the fixtures were recommended by the street lighting specialist of the General Electric Company, Mr. E. R. Comfort, of Philadelphia, assisted by Mr. Ed. Clark, of the Charlotte office of the General Electric Company.

The system was arrived at only after exhaustive study and education on the part of the citizens, most of whom thought of a white way consisting of cluster lighting similar to that in use in Charlotte, in fact this system is frequently referred to by people who have not made an exhaustive study, as the one which Wilmington should have installed. An investigation, however, proved to the Council, the Rotary Club and practically all of those who attended the meetings of the Council that the cluster system was fast becoming obsolete just as the arches had gone out of use. This is said to be logical as the cluster system uses five lights of a less efficient type and gives less candle power per post than one of the new high candle power nitrogen mazda lamps.

The old system contained 43 66 candle power arches; 125 arch lamps, 147 gas lamps, 226 60 candle power mazdas, making a total of 542 lamps while the new system contains 96 1,000 candle power mazdas; 73 400 candle power mazdas and 526 60 candle power mazdas, making a tota lof 695 lamps, which is an increase of 153 lamps.

The City Council is to be congratulated for the progressive spirit which they have shown in authorizing this new and improved system and in the face of increases in cost of all materials, in some cases as high as 100 per cent ,increase which has been paid for coal to operate the water works, 50 per cent. more street lighting and an approved and modern type on all night schedule has been secured for the city at a smaller cost per year than what the city was paying for the old system.

From the beginning of its fight for better lights, the Rotary Club stayed on the job and waged a continuous battle for an improved system. When others became discouraged and were ready to stop, the boosters would come forward with a new proposition. Success at last crowned their efforts but not in its full fruition until last night when the new lights shone forth in all their glory.

CITIZENS OF A NEW KINGDOM

Customs and Peculiarities of the People of Arabia Described in Geographic Bulletin.

What manner of people constitute the "body politic" of the world's newest kingdom, that of Arabia, forms the subject of a timely war geography bulletin issued from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic Society. The bulletin is based upon the observations and experiences of one of the society's correspondents who has spent many years in the Near East. Concerning the Bedouins, the nomadic class in Arabia, whose extensive camps are scattered over the interior of the great southwestern peninsula of Asia, the bulletin says:

"Of the Bedouins and the Fellahs, (the settled agricultural class) the former are the more numerous people and by far the more interesting. The Bedouin pities the city dweller because fate has decreed that he must pass his days in the confinement of a house or enclosed city, while the city man congratulates himself on his good fortune in being spared the dangers, inconveniences, and exposures that are the lot of the tent-dweller.

"The life of the latter is an uncertain one. His tent is home made, spun and woven by the women of his harem from goats' hair, the accumulation of many years. This tent cloth is waterproof and a good protection against the fierce sun of the desert. It is very portable and serves for many generations. Each camp has its chief, part of whose tent is set apart as a guest room, in which visitors are entitled to three days' hospitality.

Citizens of a New Kingdom.

"The chief gives the order to move camp and decides on the new pitch. Local disputes are referred to him for settlement and in the event of his being unable to adjust the matter the disputants must go to the capital and present their case to the Emir. This they are slow to do for it means a long journey and absence from home for an uncertain time, as well as some amount of expense. The chief, too, is responsible for the good behavior of the people in his district and for the return of the tax due from the tribe.

"The desert which the Bedouin calls home has to be lived in, crossed, slept on, made one's abode for a time before it can be throughly appreciated and enjoyed. The boasting of the Bedouins about the free life they enjoy, and their pity for their city neighbors, confined in their close and dark dwellings, can be excused after a sojourn in their tents. But the desert life is not all honey by any means, for is there not always the danger of attack from the nothing-to lose and all-to gain members of society, or the risk of perishing for want of water, or the giving out of one's food without the possibility of being able to replenish the supply?

"When traveling through inland Arabia the routine of travel is somewhat arduous. Up with the daybreak and as soon as possible load the camels; ride for some four or five hours; then put down for the first morning meal, which usually consists of dates and water, then off again until late in the afternoon, when a halt is made for the night. Supper usually consists of warm bread with an onion or dates as a relish. Bread is prepared in as simple a manner as possible. While the coarse flour and water are being kneaded into dough a large fire is made which provides a good heap of hot ashes. On part of these the flattened dough is laid, then covered with the remainder of the ashes. In about 15 minutes the dough is sufficiently baked. It is then well beaten to free it from the ashes, broken in pieces, and divided among those who from their bags have contributed to the meal.

"After the evening feast coffee is made by some member of the party and in tiny cups handed round to each one, as much regard being paid to etiquette as if all were assembled in the most spacious guest room in the largest city in the country.

"Conversation never lags, and until late in the evening the men talk, some telling imaginary stories, others reciting impromptu poetry, until, tired out, all except those designated to keep watch roll up in their large cloaks and are soon asleep.

"Most of the houses of Arabia are built of sun-dried bricks; many of them are three stories high, and all have flat roofs. As a rule, the interiors are quite devoid of furniture, the coffee roaster, pounder, pots, and cups being about all that is visible that savors of daily life and needs. Many of the houses are doorless, accounted for by the scarcity of suitable wood.

"Wherever people are found in the Arabian peninsula with the most limited number of milk giving animals, such as sheep, goats, or camels, there will be found the national substitute for the lard of the Occidept, or the olive oil of other lands, a very favorite production called 'semmin.' This is a butter which is made in primitive, simple and unappetizing manner by being churned in a skin which has been none too well cured and does not recommend itself for cleanliness. The mode of procedure is simplicity itself, the milk being put into the skin and then either swung backward and forward on a tripod, or roiled to and fro on the ground until the fat of the milk forms itself into butter. A favorite dish to set before the distinguished guest is a mixture of dates and butter.

"Throughout Arabia there are many things in common among the Bedouins and the Fellahs, as for example, the manner of clothing among both sexes; little distinction is made between rich and poor, and from a man's apparel it is impossible to get any idea of his social standing.

"In all homes it is customary for the host to assume the place of waiting during the serving of food. He takes his meals after all the others have been served.

"As in other Mohammedan lands, the women in the cities and towns of Arabia are secluded, but in the village and camp life they enjoy the same freedom as the men; the women, too, do a large share of the work in co-operation with the male members of the family."

COMMISSION ON COURT REFORM MEETS DEC. 16

(Continued From Page One).

of 23 challenges for defendant and five for the State; provide small debtors' courts similar to the Kansas statute; provide courts of arbitration and conciliation.

Governor Craig issued today a requisition on the governor of Arizona for Ransom L. Mason, who is wanted in Mecklenburg county to answer the charge of seduction under promise of marriage.

New Corporations.

Two new corporations were chartered today as follows:

The Ellerbe Knitting Mills Co. of Ellerbe, Richmond county, capital $100,000 authorized and $2,500 subscribed by J. R. Bennett, B. B. Farlow, W. L. Howell, J. R. Wall and D. A. Parson for a knitting and general textile business.

The Greensboro Morris Plan Co., of Greensboro, capital $50,000 authorized and $16,500 subscribed by E. P. Wharton, C. M. Vanstory and others for a general investment and banking business.

ELIZABETH CITY IS MECCA OF BAPTISTS

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$51,148 for Foreign Missions. For all benevolent objects of the convention, Treasurer Walters Durham's books show that $170,035.09 have been contributed by the Baptists of North Carolina during the past year. This is a gain of $21,119.23 over the contributions of a year ago.

The education board, of which Dr. John J. Hurt is president and Dr. R. T. Vann is corresponding secretary, will report some money in the treasury, as will also the Sunday school department under Secretary E. L. Middleton. The B. Y. P. U. department, under Secretary J. D. Moore ,will report a small deficit.

The Judson Centennial Committee, of which Dr. Hight C. Moore is chairman, will report that they have raised in North Carolina over $91,000, only $90,000 being asked from this State. The committee, which has been at work for three or four years, will ask to be discharged.

The Laymen's Committee, of which Dr. E. W. Sikes was chairman before leaving the State to take up his work as president of Coker College, Hartville S. C., will make a splendid report of work done, and will urge the attendance upon the big laymen's convention that will probably be held in Asheville the middle of next March.

Statistical Secretary E. L. Middleton's report will show that there are now in North Carolina 277,000 white Baptists, which is 15,000 more than were reported last year.

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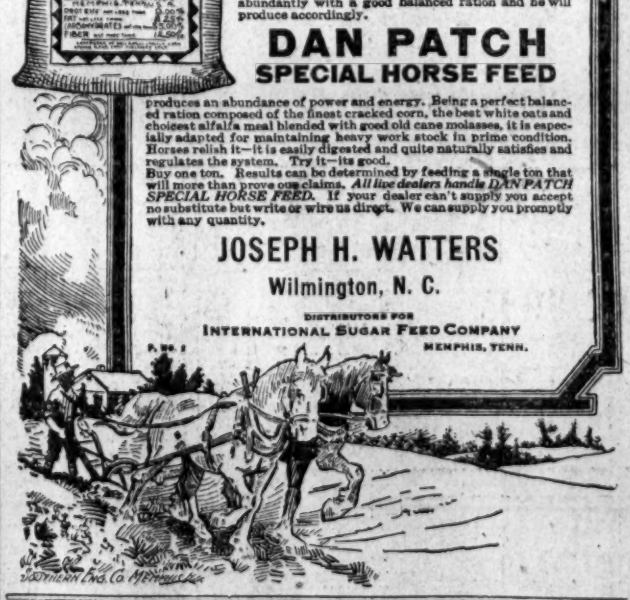

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